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It's The Students That Count At Hobart High

Hobart High School might be called a chef's masterpiece. For the main ingredients our chef used loyalty, school spirit, and teamwork. But the extra flavorings that he added to the batter are what gives this cake distinction.

His recipe calls for an ounce of ambition, a dash of humor, a sprinkling of sparkling personalities, some scatterings of individual ideas, a big cupful of everybody's cooperation, and a level tablespoon of manners, standards, and morals all sifted together. He quickly mixed everything in a big bowl, then popped it into the oven. When it came out the cake was high and light.

The frosting may have been a little skimpy and the plate he served it on was old and cracked, but it was his masterpiece. It was the cake inside that counted and, by the very same token, "It's the kids that count at Hobart High."

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Jim Ehrhardt, Sue Sempf, Rene Distell, and Sue Epperson look on as Ronnie Ritter, lab assistant, explains the process used in determining the atomic weight of copper.

We Learn by



A class in dramatics was one of the additions to the curriculum this year and it proved quite popular. Here Jim Moody, Sue Miller, Sharon Glynn, and Leon Klausen go over the script of a play which is being considered for production.



Mr. Cliff Fackler, using this giant slide rule, shows the correct way of computing certain figures while Ronnie Smith, Russell Elisha, and Jocelyn Hahn look on.

Conducting an experiment in hypnotism was a project of this sixth hour psychology class. Here we see Jim Moody, Bob Behrends, and Wanda Owens in a complete hypnotic state, induced by Principal Harold Moody as a demonstration.



Irene Ksenek, Virginia Johnson, and Carol Bemis "whip up" one of their favorite dishes in home ec class and seem to be enjoying it thoroughly.



Working Together



A Cappella choir members, filled with memories of successful performances and many wonderful times, return from their annual two-day spring tour. They sang five concerts and were pleasantly entertained overnight at Delphi, Indiana.



Biology students, Karen Ward, Carol Schmelter, Kay Burke, and Charlotte Hallman use this scientific device during one of the laboratory experiments during class.



The music that is heard daily during the seventh hour comes from the hand portable, where Mr. Webb leads the concert band through one of their numbers. The hand has given much pleasure to the student body at concerts, convos, and other activities.



Distribution day of the Ho-Hi Life is one of the busiest for journalism students. The full responsibility of editing and publishing our school paper is given to these people. Here Sharon Glynn, Myrna Eikenbary, and Janet Scott count and make ready these "hot off the press" editions.

Sharing Many



This is a familiar scene to many of us as many hours are spent at the public library, working on themes, reports, extra credit work, and research papers. We also secure many interesting reading books here.



The annual banquet sponsored by the National Honor society featured Italian spaghetti, made and served by the members themselves, for 80 honor roll students. It was held in the Blue room which is also used for study halls during the day, a cafeteria during both noon hours, and a meeting place for various organizations in the evenings.

Responsibilities



Jim Murray examines one of the tools that is used daily by the boys in the machine shop, one of the many shop courses offered.



Making a reality of interesting and original ideas is an aim of all art students. Here, Jim Henry puts the finishing touches on an African mask, and Dan Swynenberg takes extra care and precision while doing a page of lettering.



A rousing pep-session was held in Brickie bowl for the harriers. Coach Kurth and his boys were to go to the state

finals the next day, so the students really showed their support of our cross-country team. The Brickie's placed second in the state. Bloomington coming out ahead.



The Deep River quartet entertained the sophomore class at a special convocation this spring. Their smooth style and keen harmony really stimulated tapping feet and left the sops crying for "more."

We Have Varied Convos



Sloppy jeans? Pinned-up hair? "Not for me," says Bill Heuring, and he expresses the mutual opinion of all boys at H.H.S. Judy Mohrs, left, and Connie Bemis, right, model the correct and the incorrect types of dress at a girls' convo, sponsored by the Student council.



Fritz Ruchti, mayor of Hobart high school, led one of the discussions at the leadership conference. The group discussed the qualities of a good leader along with other topics concerning leadership characteristics.



Here Mr. Warren Garner, general business teacher, leads a discussion in the basement of the Hobart bank for the treasurers of the clubs at Hobart high. This was one of the many activities of the leadership conference.

150 Attend Helpful Leadership Conference

The leadership conference, held in the fall of this school year, was a great help to all leaders and future leaders of the school's organizations and activities. This was the first meeting of its kind ever to be held at Hobart high, but due to its success it will probably become an annual event. Talks by members of some of the city civic organizations on parliamentary procedure, the importance of good grooming, and the qualities of a good leader proved to be both interesting and useful. Group discussions were held twice each morning at which time many problems were solved and many new ideas uncovered. Movies pertaining to leadership were shown and reports from each of the discussion groups given at the final mass meeting of the day.

Special meetings for the presidents, secretaries, and treasurers were also conducted. This was one of the most helpful programs ever attempted since it aided many of us in helping our school to be a better one.



Dave Wilson, president of the class of 1956, was one of the discussion leaders at the leadership conference held for the first time at Hobart high.



Ted Talian is using his good training, giving the younger boys some pointers while teaching one of the gym classes on Senior day.



Senior day proved to be a day of success, shown by the admiring faces of these youngsters as they gather around Connie Clingan, one who took part in this cherished senior privilege.

Seniors Become



The high school administration on Senior day, composed of Joyce Anderson, vice-principal; Bob Davis, dean of boys; Fritz Ruchti, principal; Virginia Nichols, dean of girls, met with Wayne Pavel, superintendent.



Looks interesting, doesn't it? These junior high students think so too as they watch intently while Emmett Dorsey shows them an experiment in their general science class.



Look at the hands up on this one! John Malmquist, U. S. History instructor, quizzes this class on the exact location of the Spanish-American War.

Teachers for a Day

One of the big undertakings of the class of '56 was its participation in Senior Day on May 1 of this year. Prior to the actual teaching day, seniors spent a full day observing and taking part in the schedules of the teachers for whom they would be substituting.

The senior students took charge of teaching positions in the high school, junior high, and elementary schools. They also took over administrative duties of principals, vice-principals, deans, superintendent and school board members.

This day is set aside for the purpose of acquainting the seniors with the teaching side of school life. It proved to be a very beneficial and interesting experience for all who took part.



Bettye Prince begins the day telling these elementary school children an interesting story. Many sessions like this were seen throughout the grade schools during the day.



The campaign for mayor and clerk-treasurer was one of the best Hobart high has ever had. Some of the backers who helped make Jan Greene's and Fritz Ruchti's publicity successful were Bill Mynatt, Bill Huring, Jan, Fritz, Sharon Gynn, and Dick Gross. Sitting are Nancy Osborn and Wayne Pavel.

"Brush up for Hopkins" was the motto used throughout the mayor and clerk-treasurer campaign for Purple party candidates Mary Ann Brush and Eugene Hopkins. Some of the many who helped were David Johnson, Janet Scott, Eugene, Dave Mergl, Mary Ann and Jim Moody.

Gold Party Triumphs in Fall Election



The exciting campaign parades climaxed a week of wild enthusiasm.

Colorful posters could be seen all around the school and the five convertibles in this Gold party parade were a bright spectacle.

The two parades were led through town and all around the school by a police escort.

Students went all out for this campaign, showing that we do have school spirit at Hobart high.



"Pert and Pretty" was the theme of the Mother and Daughter Style Show and Tea held early in the spring and sponsored by the Debutantes club. Models for the occasion

were Sharon Glynn, Arden Lee Campbell, Mary Martin, Joanne Clemens, Karen Ward, Sue Remus, Donna Shannon, Wanda Owens, Richardine Reyes, Mary Lee Phillips, Alberta Vargas, Beth Garrett, and Elaine Toman.

Talent Parades in Two Shows



The variety show presented a chorus line which introduced the show to the audience. The student body supplied the talent.

The show was held in the evening in the parish hall of St. Bridget's Church and was enjoyed by the parents as well as the students.



Smiles were everywhere as Danny Beres crowned Barbara Cisman 1955 Homecoming Queen. Virginia Nichols and Betty Edgington, members of the court, are shown with their escorts, Tim Wood and Ted Talian. Barbara's escort was Stewart Kraft.

Homecoming —

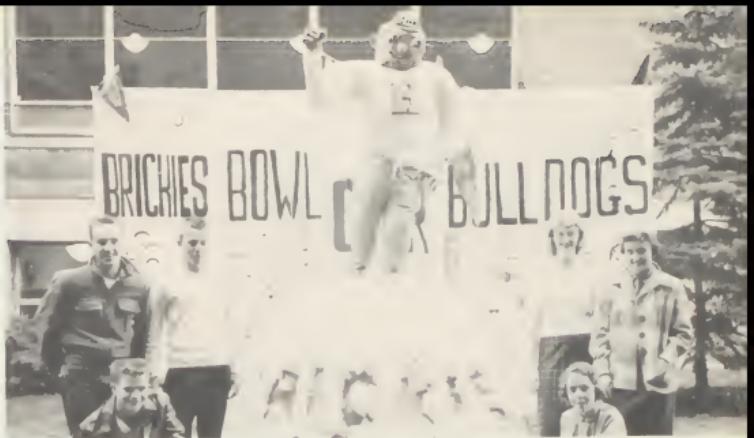


Even though rainy weather was responsible for our homecoming game being postponed for one night and also caused the dance to be held on the night before the game it didn't dampen the spirits of the enthusiastic Brickie boosters.

Plans were made to have a snake dance and a bon-fire on the Thursday night before the game. This was the first event of its kind for H.H.S. and was attended by more than two hundred students and teachers. Its effects only resulted in added excitement and anxiety to the already present Homecoming spirit.

We will long remember the hard fought game which resulted in a victory for dear Hobart high, the outstanding displays, and the possibly traditional snake dance and bon-fire. Our seniors, especially, will look back on Homecoming '56 as being "the best of any."

QUEEN BARBARA



Yes, we wanted the Brickies to bowl over the Bulldogs, and the senior class howled over the other classes with this display which brought them first prize. A few of the many who spent so much time on it were Bill Myatt, Bill Heuring, Dave Leonard, Mary Lee Phillips, René Distell, and Patsy George.

1955 Style

Man, what a team! The theme of the freshmen Homecoming display caught a great deal of attention and scored with a second place. The boosters who helped make the display a success were Judy Peretin, Margaret Cisman, Beth Vargo, and Susan Malmquist.



This tree which seemed to grow overnight made it very convenient for the juniors who took third place. A few of those who worked so hard were Bill Sommers, Dave McAfee, Don Koons, Rosemarie Morganelli, Russ Walk, Dick Gross, Sue Miller, Myrna Eikenbary, Sharon Glynn, and Dave Mergl.



The sophos took "hooby prize" with this display made by Peggy Wilson, Mary Martin, Karen Ward, Jocelyn Hahn, Pat Evans, Lydia Strause, Carol Kane, Lyle Davis, Nina Griffiths, Judy Ferkinhoff, Sally Good, Elaine Bielewich and Barbara Thomas.



Knowledge is not from

Semi-formal

1. "Sea of Dreams" was the theme of the Debuteens Semi-Formal, one of the biggest occasions of the year. Creation Center was transformed into an under-water paradise with the enchantment of Alan Isley's music. It provided an entertaining evening for many Ho-Hi students.

2. Nina Griffiths, Dave Leonard, Jane Flanigan, Howard Black, Dave Mergl, and Judy Bjerkness take a couple of minutes from this dance to have their picture snapped.

3. Having an enjoyable evening are Carol Kane, Dick Altenhoff, Harry Todd, Janaan Simpson, Mary Martin, Bill Remus, John Blair, and Rosemary Reinerth.

4. Intermission time gave our photographer a chance to snap this picture of Frances Krystek, Jim Loomis, Sharon Downey, Martin Dujmovich, Bob Behrends, Ronald Wignall, Carol Cook, Kurt Wignall, and Carolyn Bencze.

5. A wonderful time was had by Jim Moody, Bonnie Scharbach, Bill Heuring, Sally Herrick, Rene Distell, Tom Weakland, his date from Tolloston, Jean Schoppa, Frank Mitchell, Bob Julian, and Jo Anne Cicilline.

Gained Books Alone

Junior Prom

1. "Mystic Shadows" was the theme selected for this year's Junior-Senior Prom held at the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Gary. Bud Pressner's Orchestra provided the dreamy music for the most anticipated and exciting occasion of the school year.



2. Dave Wilson and Barbara Cisman, who reigned as king and queen, are seen here as they receive congratulations from Dick Gross, junior class vice-president and Janet Scott, junior class president.



3. Vivian Selby, sophomore, serves punch to Courty Kramer and Leslie Krause during intermission.

4. Getting wraps from the check room wasn't as much trouble as some had expected, since some of the couples left directly after the grand march for Chicago restaurants and night-spots.

5. Many happy couples gather around the tables to talk over the fun and enjoyment they were having and would have the next day. Tables were full, but so was the dance floor as the Hobart 1956 Prom got underway.



6. The end of a perfect evening! It went quickly and before they knew it, it was all over, but will always be a pleasant memory.





Hobart high students can be especially proud of these boys as they were winners of all-state honors. Tim Wood and Dan Beres won for participation in Cross Country, and Martin Dujmovich and Wayne Pavel for football.



Concert band members were ushered back into town by blaring horns, sirens, and the welcome faces of parents and friends when they returned from their annual tour. They completed successful performances in several Illinois, Missouri, and Indiana cities.

These Moments



Displaying the enlarger that photography students use, Mr. Richard Hamann, science teacher, explains its use to a parent visiting the lab during Back-to-School Night. Dave Mergl and Dave McAfee are two of his photography students.



The early boys get the seats, or at least that was what the Hobart boys must have thought during state basketball finals. They arrived early for each of the sessions, spending the time leisurely discussing the games.



It's "heads up" as these girls model the very popular headbands which many girls were seen wearing this year. Sparkle was added to many hairdos by the various gold, silver, pearl, and multi-colored ones that also accented every outfit.



This was a common sight around Hohart High this year. Well, at least the "in for life" shirts were, and they received much comment as the boys proudly wore them, feeling very much at home?

Brighten Dull Days



These intelligent looking people are members of our own senior class. Of course it's Hoho Day, and the class of '56 really did it up well, as can be seen here. Gosh, the laughs on that day!



You wonder what these strange looking creatures are? Seniors on Hoho Day of course!

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PEOPLE

Some of the ingredients in the chef's masterpiece, Hobart high, are the kinds of kids we meet here at school. Some become our best pals, some are just friends, and still others we will meet and soon forget; even so, each individual makes the cake taste just a little better and a little different.

There's the fan that always supports our teams, the pupil who keeps his grades at par, the buddy that can be counted on in a pinch, the student who never fails to volunteer when work needs to be done, or the comic in class that makes our day just a little more interesting. The chef picked these flavorings to make the blend a perfect one. So you see again "It's the kids that make the difference."

These seniors carried many responsibilities throughout their high school years, climaxed by Senior day, when they acted as the board of education.



DAVE WILSON — A Cappella choir 3; Yearbook 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; H Men 2,3,4; Student Council 1; President 1, 4; Treasurer 3; Spanish Club 3; National Honor society 4.



JANE HAWKE — A Cappella choir 4; Band 1,2; Yearbook 3,4; Student Council 1,3; Vice-president 4; Debuteens 3,4; F.T.A. 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3,4; Speech 1; Octet 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3; National Honor society 4.

Class of 1956

MOTTO---LABOR CONQUERS ALL



MOST POPULAR
Barbara Cisman and Fritz Ruchti



BEST LOOKING
Joyce Wroblewski and Jack Greene



BEST DRESSED
Arden Campbell and Wayne Pavel



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Sally Herrick and Eugene Hopkins



WANDA OWENS — Secretary 4;
Debutantes 2,3,4; Latin Club 3; 4-H
Club 1,2,3,4.



BETTY DAVIS — Yearbook 3,4;
Student Council 2,3; Treasurer 4;
Booster Club 2; Debutantes 1,2,3,4; Bi-
Phy-Chem 2; National Honor society 4.

Class of 1956

COLORS—RED AND WHITE

FLOWER—TEA ROSE



BEST NATURED
Jackie Moon and Dave Wilson



MOST CONSIDERATE
Betty Davis and Bob Davis



MOST VALUABLE
Joyce Anderson and Jim Helm



MOST ATHLETIC
Charlene O'Connor and Stewart Kraft

Class of 1956



BONNIE ADAMS — Booster Club 3; Debuteens 3,4.

RONALD AHRENS — Football 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Hobby Club 1.

BILL AITKEN — Chorus 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Latin Club 2; Boys' Club 4; H-Men 3,4; Student Council 4.

IRENE ALEXANDER — Chorus 2,3; Camera Club 2; Booster Club 1; Debuteens 2,3.

DICK ALTENHOF — A Cappella Choir 1; Glee Club 1; Football 1,2,3; Audio-Visual 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Boys' Club 4.

JYOCIE ANDERSON — Yearbook 3,4; Student Council 4; Class President 3; Debuteens 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 4; F.T.A. 3.

ANNA ANDREWS — Debuteens 2; Librarians 1,2,3,4.

JUDY BAILLARGEON — Ho-Hi Life 3,4; Booster Club 1; Debate Club 2; Debuteens 2,3,4; Thespians 4.

JERRY BEACH — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Ho-Hi Life 4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Spanish Club 3; Thespians 4; Boys' Club 4; "Hoosier School Master" 3.

JIM BEECH —

BOB BEHRENDS — A Cappella Choir 4; Track 1; Audio-Visual 1,2,3,4; Art Club 4; Yearbook 4.

DAN BERES — X-Country 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; H-Men 3,4; Boys' Club 4.

RICHARD BERG — Football 2,3; Basketball Mgr. 2,3,4; H-Men 3,4; F.T.A. 4; Latin Club 3,4; Thespians 4; Boys' Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

GERALD BINKLEY —

LINDEL BJERKNES — Booster Club 2; Debuteens 3.

MARGIE BLANCHARD — A Cappella Choir 4; Chorus 3; Booster Club 1,2; Debuteens 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 3.

DEWEY BLAND — Audio-Visual 2.

DORYTHE BLANEY — G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Librarians 3,4; Thespians 4; Speech 3.

TERRY BOGAN —

ROSALIND BOUGHAMER — Student Council 2; Booster Club 4; Debuteens 3,4.

GLORIA BOWMAN — Chorus 3; Booster Club 1,2; Debuteens 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 3.

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JEANNINE BROWN — A Cappella Choir 3; Glee Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Debutees 3; Booster Club 3.

BEVERLY BULZA — Band 1; Ensemble 1; Ho-Hi Life 3; G.A.A. 4; Debutees 3.

ARDEN LEE CAMPBELL — A Cappella Choir 1,4; Yearbook 3,4; Ho-Hi Life 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Speech Club 3; Debate Club 2; Debutees 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3; Latin Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill & Scroll 4.

WAYNE CARDWELL — Chorus 3; X-Country 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4.

SALLY CHANEY — Chorus 3; Glee Club 4; G.A.A. 3,4; Camera Club 3; Booster Club 4; Debutees 2; Librarians 1,2.

BARBARA CHIRILA — Yearbook 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Student Council 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debutees 1,2,3; F.B.I.A. 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2.

JOANNE CICILLIAN — Chorus 3; Booster Club 3,4; Debutees 3,4; F.B.I.A. 4; Librarians 2; Spanish Club 2.

BARBARA CISMAN — Ho-Hi Life 4; Cheerleader 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debutees 1,2; Librarians 1,2,3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Spanish Club 2; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3; National Honor Society 4; Art Club.

GARLAND CLAXTON — Portage High School 1,2,3.

CONNIE CLINGAN — A Cappella Choir 3; Chorus 2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Thespians 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3; Debutees 1,2,3,4; Debate Club 2; National Honor Society 4.

DENNIS COMER — Ensemble 1; Band 1; F.B.I.A. 3,4.

WALTER COOLEY —

MARY CORTESE — G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Librarians 2,3; Glee Club Accompanist 4.

PAT CREW — Glee Club 4; Booster Club 1; Debutees 1,2,3,4.

JO ANN CROCKER — Spanish Club 4.

MARY CZHLI — Chorus 3; F.B.I.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 3; Librarians 3,4.

RAYMOND DAVES — A Cappella Choir 2; Detroit, Mich. 1.

BOB DAVIS — A Cappella 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 1; H-Men 3,4; Class President 2; Audio-Visual 1,2,3,4; Boys' Club 4.

JOHN DENTON — Band 1; Bi-Phy-Chem 3.

GORDON DICKSON —

COY DILLON — Chorus 2; F.B.I.A. 3,4; Boys' Club 4.



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RENE' DISTELLI — Booster Club 3,4; Debate Club 3; Debuteens 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Thespians 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Bishop Noll Central, Hammond 1,2.

TOM DOOLING — Latin Club 3.

EMMETT DORSEY — Chorus 1; X-Country 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; H-Men 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Audio-Visual 1,2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Boys' Club 4.



JACQUELINE DOUTHITT — F.B.I.A. 3,4; Librarians 3,4.

SHARON DOWNEY — Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debuteens 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 3; Librarians 1; National Honor Society 4.

JERRY DRAVET — Glee Club 1.



MARTIN DUJMOVICH — Chorus 1; Football 1,2,3,4; H-Men 3,4; Student Council 4.

DON ERBE — Chorus 3.

JANET ERWIN — A Cappella Choir 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debuteens 1,2,3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Spanish Club 4; Thespians 4.



LOIS ERWIN — A Cappella Choir 4; Chorus 3; G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debuteens 2; Latin Club 2,3,4.

JO ANN EVANOFF — Chorus 3; G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Librarians 2; Glee Club 4.

REGINA EVANS — Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 2,3,4.



JON EWIGLEBEN — Yearbook 3; Student Council 4; F.T.A. 3; Latin Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3; Usheers' Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Class Vice President 3.

ROSE LEE EWIGLEBEN — A Cappella Choir 3; Trio 3; F.B.I.A. 4; Glee Club 4; F.T.A. 3; Sextet 4; Yearbook 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 3; Debate 2; Librarians 1; Debuteens 1,2,3,4. **PATSY FARRELL** — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; G.A.A. 3; F.T.A. 3,4; F.B.I.A. 4; Debuteens 4; Librarians 1,2,3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 4.



JACK FIELD — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Chorus 2; Track 2; Octet 3,4.

JAMES FLEMING — A Cappella Choir 4; Chorus 3; Basketball 1; Track 1; Student Council 2; Class Vice President 2; Octet 4.

WAYNE FLICK —



JIM FRANKO — Glee Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Spanish Club 3.

CARL FROMAN —

RAE GABRIELLI — Chorus 2; G.A.A. 1.

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RUSSELL GARRIOTT — A Cappella Choir 1; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Track 1,2,3,4; H-Men 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3.

PATSY GEORGE — Chorus 3; G.A.A. 4; Booster Club 4; Debuteens 2,3; Librarians 4.

PHYLLIS GIBSON — Glee Club 4; Sextet 4; Booster Club 3,4; Debuteens 1,2; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 3,4.

LINDA GILBERT — Chorus 1.

CAROLE GILLIAM — Chorus 3; Booster Club 2; Debuteens 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2.

LAURA GRAVES — Chorus 3; Debuteens 3; Librarians 4.

WAYNE GREEN —

JACK GREENE — Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 4; Track 3; H-Men 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Boys' Club 4.

BARBARA GRESSER — G.A.A. 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 4.

VIRGINIA GROOVER — Band 1,2,3,4; Debuteens 4; F.H.A. 4; Latin Club 2,3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2.

RICHARD GURBAND — Baseball 3,4; Boys' Club 4.

DIANN GYMREK — Chorus 3.

BILL HAAS — Chorus 3; Audio-Visual 1,2,3; Boys' Club 4.

PAT HAGLE —

JERRY HAHNEY — Chorus 3; Ho-Hi Life 3,4.

EUGENE HALLER —

NANCY HALSTED — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Band 1; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debuteen 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Latin Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,4; Thespians 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3.

SHARON HANSON — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Quarter 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Ho-Hi Life 3; Student Council 4; Booster Club 1,2; Debuteens 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Spanish Club 3.

JIM HELM — Band 1,2; Ensemble 2; Basketball Mgr. 3; H-Men 4; Student Council 4; Boys' Club 4; Chess Club 2; National Honor Society 4.

JIM HENRY — Band 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Thespians 4; Boys' Club 4; Art Club 3.

JAMES HENSON — Bridgeport Twp. 1.



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SALLY HERRICK — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 2; Debuteens 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3; Spanish Club 2; Thespians 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3.

BILL HEURING — Band 1,2,3; Ensemble 1,2,3; Ho-Hi Life 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Booster Club 1; F.T.A. 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Spanish Club 2; Thespians 4; Boys' Club 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3.

LEWIS HILL — A Cappella Choir 4; Chorus 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,4; Track 1; H-Men 4.

EUGENE HOPKINS — Glee Club 1; Yearbook 3,4; Ho-Hi Life 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Class Secretary 1; Booster Club 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3,4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3; Stamp Club 1; Boys' Club 4.

MARY JO HOPKINS — Booster Club 2; Debuteens 3,4; F.T.A. 3.

TOM HOPKINS — Chorus 1.

JOHN HORN —

STEVE HOVANEC —

THELMA HUBBELL — Chorus 3.

WAYNE HUGHES — Band 2,4; Latin Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 3,4; Boys' Club 4.

CHARLES HYDE — Boys' Club 4.

DAVID JOHNSON — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Octet 3,4; Glee Club 1; Yearbook 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Latin Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3.

DOLORES JOHNSON — Chorus 3; Booster Club 3; Debuteens 3,4.

WARREN JOHNSON — Glee Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Boys' Club 4.

GAH JOLLIFF — National Honor Society 4; Band 1; G.A.A. 4; Booster Club 2; Debuteens 2,3; Latin Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2.

BETTY KAISER — Chorus 3; Cheerleader 2; G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Debuteens 1,2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2.

JERRY KEMP —

KAREEN KIENLY — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debuteens 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Latin Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Thespians 4.

EVAN KISELA —

SHIRLEE KITTREDGE — Band Ensemble 1,4; Band 1,2,4; Booster Club 1,2; Debuteens 3,4; Spanish Club 3.

LEON KLAUSEN —

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DAN KOLCZAK —

DON KOVEL —

STEWART KRAFT — Chorus 3; X-Country 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; H-Men 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4.

COURTLAND KRAMER — X-Country 1,2; Track 1,2.

JUDY KRAUSE — Ho-Hi Life 2,3; Booster Club 1; Debuteens 2,4.

LESLIE KRAUSE —

DAVE LEONARD — Chorus 3; Booster Club 4; F.B.I.A. 4; Latin Club 2; Boys' Club 4; Thespians 4.

MARCI LEONARD — Booster Club 3; Debuteens 2,3,4.

JIM LOOMIS — Ho-Hi Life 3; Camera Club 4; Audio-Visual 2,3,4; Thespians 4.

JOHN MALMQUIST — Glee Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; H-Men 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2.

PAT MALMQUIST — Chorus 2; Booster Club 4; Debuteens 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3.

RAY MARCONI — Glee Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; H-Men 3,4; Student Council 3.

LINDA MASON — Chorus 3; Booster Club 1; Debuteens 3,4.

ANN McCASLAND — A Cappella Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 2; F.H.A. 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3,4.

TOM McDONALD — Band 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2.

MIKE McHUGH — A Cappella Choir 1,2; Ho-Hi Life 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Football Mgr. 1,2,3,4; H-Men 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3.

DONNA McINTYRE — Chorus 2; G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; F.T.A. 4; Librarians 1,2.

DOLORES McLARIN —

BOB MEISELBAR — Chorus 3.

JON MELAT —

RALPH MESSINA — Chorus 1; Football Mgr. 1; Basketball Mgr. 1; Audio-Visual 2,3.



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NANCY MIDKIFF — Booster Club 4; F.B.I.A. 3; Spanish Club 2,3,4.

FLORENCE MILLER — G.A.A. 3; Booster Club 1; F.B.I.A. 4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.I.H.A. 4; Librarians 1; Spanish Club 3.

LATHIAN MILLS — A Cappella Choir 4; Chorus 2.

FRANK MITCHELL — A Cappella Choir 2; Yearbook 4.

MICK MOHLER — Chorus 3; Football 1,2; Spanish Club 3.

TOM MOLE — Ensemble 1; Band 1; Latin Club 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 3,4; Ushers' Club 3,4; Boys' Club 4.

JIM MOODY — A Cappella Choir 1,2,3; Yearbook 3,4; Football 1,2; X-Country 3,4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Hi-Men 3,4; Student Council 3; Audio-Visual 1; Booster Club 1,2; Latin Club 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3; Boys' Club 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3; National Honor Society 4.

JACKIE MOON — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Ho-Hi Life 2,4; Student Council 1,2,4; Class Treasurer 2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Speech Club 3; Debutantes 1,2,3,4; F.B.I.A. 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Thespians 4; Quartet 3,4; National Honor Society 4.

ARLENE MOREDICH — Librarians 4.

PAT MOREHOUSE — Booster Club 3,4; Debutantes 1,2,3,4.

DOUGLAS MOURER —

LEONA MUIR — Chorus 3; Cheerleaders 2; G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; F.B.I.A. 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2.

PAT MULCAHEY — Chorus 3; Glee Club 4; Booster Club 1,2,3.

JIM MURRAY —

MARY MURRAY — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Cheerleader 1; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debutantes 1,2,3,4; Thespians 4; F.B.I.A. 3; F.T.A. 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2.

BILL MYNATT — A Cappella Choir 3; Football 1,2; X-Country 3; Booster Club 3,4; Boys' Club 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3.

MARGIE NEILL — Chorus 2,3; Ho-Hi Life 3,4; G.A.A. 4; Student Council 2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debate 1,2; F.T.A. 3; Librarians 1,2,3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Thespians 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3.

JOAN NEITUDA —

JAN NEWMAN — Boys' Club 4.

KENNETH NEYHART

VIRGINIA NICHOLS — A Cappella Choir 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Class Secretary 2; National Honor Society 4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debutantes 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3; Latin Club 3; Librarians 3; Octet 3,4; Quartet 1.

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JEAN NORMAN — Chorus 3; Booster Club 3,4; Debuteens 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Spanish Club 2.

DONNA O'BRIEN — Glee Club 4; G.A.A. 3,4; Lew Wallace 1,2.

CHARLENE O'CONNOR — Chorus 3; G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Debate 2,3; Debuteens 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Librarians 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Spanish Club 2,3.

MICHAEL OSIEL —

MANFRED OSTERODE — X-Country 3,4; Track 3,4; Frankfurt, Germany 1,2.

NORA PACKHAM — Ho-Hi Life 4; Debuteens 4; F.H.A. 4.

GRACIE PARTIN — Librarians 4.

WAYNE PAVEL — Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; H-Men 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Boys' Club 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 2,3,4.

DON PAVY —

JACKIE PETERSON — G.A.A. 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4.

MARY LEE PHILLIPS — A Cappella Choir 2,3; Yearbook 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debate Club 2; Speech Club 3; Debuteens 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Spanish Club 2; National Honor Society 4.

RUTH PINKERTON — Chorus 3; Class Secretary 3; Booster Club 2; Debuteens 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3; National Honor Society 4.

WALDO POPENHAGEN —

SANDRA POTTS — G.A.A. 3; Speech 3; Debuteens 2; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Spanish Club 3.

MARION PRIHODA — Booster Club 1; Debuteens 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3.

BETTY PRINCE — Chorus 3; G.A.A. 3,4; Debuteens 1,2; F.H.A. 3,4.

EUGENE REISINGER — Band 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 4; Student Council 2; Latin Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3.

WILLIAM REMUS — Spanish Club 3; Boys' Club 4.

RICHARDINE REYES — Chorus 3; Booster Club 3; Debuteens 3,4; Librarians 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2.

FREDA RIDDLE — Chorus 3; Glee Club 4; Booster Club 2; Debuteens 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Librarians 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2.

ROSALIE ROACH — Chorus 3; Reserve Cheerleader 2; Student Council 1; Boosters Club 3,4; Debuteens 4; F.B.L.A. 4.



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RICHARD ROCKSTRAW — Chorus 3; Camera Club 4.

ANGELINE ROCOFF — G.A.A. 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Librarians 1,2,3,4.

LOUIS RODRIQUEZ —

FRITZ RUCHTI — A Cappella Choir 2; Yearbook 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; H-Men 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Mayor 4.

BONNIE SCHARBACH — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Ho-Hi Life 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debuteens 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Spanish Club 3; Speech Club 3; Thespians 4.

JANET SCHAVEY — Band 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 1,2,3,4.

JANET SCHMELTER — Ho-Hi Life 4; Booster Club 3,4; Debuteens 2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 4; Librarians 3,4; National Honor Society 4.

JEAN SCHOPPA — Glee Club 4.

CAROL SHANNON — A Cappella Choir 1,4; Trio 1; Accompanist. A Cappella Choir 4; Yearbook 3,4; Clerk-Treasurer 3; Booster Club 3; Debuteens 4; F.T.A. 3; Librarians Club 2; Octet 1; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3; National Honor Society 4.

TERRY SHAW — Student Council 1.

BOB SHEARER — Chorus 3; X-Country 1; Track 1.

BOB SHEPARD — Chorus 1; Glee Club 4.

ELSIE SHIPLEY — Booster Club 1,2; Debuteens 2,3,4; Latin Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3; Art Club 3; National Honor Society 4.

WESLEY SHUTTLEWORTH — Booster Club 2,3; Latin Club 2,3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2

JERRY SMITH — Chorus 3.

MARION SMITH — Ho-Hi Life 3; Librarians 2.

MYRNA SMITH — A Cappella Choir 3; G.A.A. 4; Trio 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Speech Club 3; Debuteens 1,2,3,4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3.

DORIS SNYDER — Debate Club 2; Debuteens 2,3; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 3; Librarians 1,2,3.

MARY SNYDER — A Cappella Choir 3; Reserve Cheerleader 1; G.A.A. 1; Booster Club 1; Debuteens 1,2,3; Librarians 1,2.

CAROL SPAIN — Chorus 3; Ho-Hi Life 2; G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 1,2; Librarians 1,2.

TOM SPEARS — A Cappella Choir 3; Latin Club 2; Booster Club 1; Bi-Phy-Chem 3.

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DELORES SPILLER — Ensemble 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4;
Debutees 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Librarians 4.

LARRY SPRINGMAN — Glee Club 4.

BETTY STANLEY — Band 1,2,3,4; St. Petersburg, Florida 2,3.

BETTY STEPHENS — A Cappella Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 4; F.T.A. 3;
Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Thespians 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3.

ALICE STEWART — Chorus 3; G.A.A. 3,4; Booster Club 4; F.H.A.
3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Spanish Club 2.

LYNAYA STROM — A Cappella Choir 3; Booster Club 1,2,3;
Debutees 1,2,3.

EDWIN STUMKE —

WALTER SULAK — Hammond Tech 1,2.

ANNA MAE TACKETT — Booster Club 1; Debutees 2.

TED TALIAN — X-Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; H-Men 1,2,3,4;
Spanish Club 1.

FRANKLIN THOMAS — Band 1; X-Country 3,4; Track 2,3,4;
H-Men 3,4; Boys' Club 4.

ELAINE THYEN — Chorus 3; Glee Club 4.

HARRY TODD — A Cappella Choir 3; Latin Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 3.

PAT TOERING — Ensemble 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Ho-Hi Life 2,3;
G.A.A. 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3.

FLORA TRAIL — Band 1; G.A.A. 4.

ROBERT TRAIL —

JERRY TRZECIAK — Chorus 3; Band 1.

JIM VANDERPLough — Basketball 1,2,3,4; H-Men 3,4; Spanish
Club 3.

LARRY VAN LOON — A Cappella Choir 2; X-Country 1,2; Track
1; Audio-Visual 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 3,4; Boys' Club 4.

MARLENE VAN METER —

ALBERTA VARGA — Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Debate 1,2; Speech
Club 3; Debutees 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 1,2,3;
Thespians 4.



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DOLORES VARGAS — Debuteens 1,2,3; Librarians 1,2.

RONALD WALTER — Chorus 1,2; X-Country 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Camera Club 3.

DICK WARDELL — Student Council 3.

THOMAS WEAKLAND — A Cappella Choir 3; X-Country 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; H-Men 1,2,3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; Spanish Club 3.

JUDY WESLEY — A Cappella Choir 3; Booster Club 1,2; Debuteens 2; Librarians 1,2,3.

JO ANN WIELOGORSKI — Chorus 3; G.A.A. 4; Booster Club 3,4.

RONALD WIGNALL — Yearhook 4; Camera Club 3.

ELEANOR WILSON —

WAYNE WILSON — Band 1.

ZETA WITTMAN — Yearhook 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Student Council 4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Speech Club 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3; Thespians 4; Debate 2.

BRENTON WOLFE —

JIM WOOD — A Cappella Choir 3,4; Glee Club 1; Foothall 1; X-Country 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; H-Men 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Audio-Visual 2; Booster Club 1; Latin Club 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; Boys' Club 4; "Hoosier Schoolmaster" 3.

JOYCE WROBLEWSKI — East Chicago Roosevelt 1,2.

LARRY YOUNG — A Cappella Choir 4; Baseball 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Michigan City 1,2.

NANCY ZAKZEWSKI — Yearhook 3,4; Student Council 4; Booster Club 3,4; Debate Club 2; Debuteens 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Librarians 1,2,3,4; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 4; F.H.A. 3.

Not Shown: GENE FRAZIER, GERALDINE SCHRADER, PAULINE THOMASON, EUGENE ZROMKOSKI.

The day finally dawned that every senior had awaited so long: a chance to choose colors for caps and gowns. Ray Marconi, Myrna Smith, Dave Leonard, Janet Erwin and Charles Hyde modeled the various colors as Sharon Hanson and Wayne Pavel, cap and gown committee co-chairmen, explained about prices, tassels, sizes and colors. The final choices were Starlight White for the girls and Monterey Blue for the boys.



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Eugene Reisinger proudly shows his newly arrived graduation invitations to fellow classmates, Mary Cortese and Jackie Moon, who are eagerly awaiting the arrival of theirs.



Seeming quite pleased and proud with their new sweat shirts are seniors, Richard Berg, Jim Helm, Bill Heuring, Barbara Cisman, Margie Neill, and Janet Schmelter.



The traditional spirit of Christmas is carried out in the study hall as Mary Murray, Richardine Reyes, Jim Henry, Lois Erwin, Bob Behrends, Ann McCasland, and Dave Leonard decorate the Christmas tree.



Quite a stretch! Sharon Hanson and Janet Erwin seem impressed by the height of Bill Aitkens. Measuring for cap and gowns shows a variety of senior statures.

Junior Class

"Try, Trust, and Triumph!"

Crimson and Grey

Red Carnation

CLASS OFFICERS

Jan Scott, *President*

Dave Mergl, *Vice-President*

Judy Sotak, *Secretary*

Dick Gross, *Treasurer*



HOMEROOM — 204

First Row: Victor Aroho, Karen Anderson, Connie Bemis, LaVerne Banks, Barbara Bergeson. Second Row: Carol Arnold, Pat Bielewicz, Jacqueline Bixler, Judy Anderson, Mary Alexander. Third Row: Sonny Andrews, Marie Acker, Marcia Addison, Evelyn Ahlgren, Robyn Bell, Charles Bellinger. Fourth Row: Dick Anderson, Tom Baxter, Howard Black, Leon Amar, Tom Beech. Fifth Row: Don Basista, Jerry Ashmore, Alan Addison, Mr. Biller. Not Shown: Hollis Back, Jane Beatty, Jay Baron.



HOMEROOM — 212

First Row: Roberta Bond, Maryann Brush, Maryann Bobrik, Joine Czill, Pat Carr. Second Row: Cleo Cope, Joanne Boswell, Carol Charnetsky, Jack Caldwell, Jack Davey, Donna Davids. Third Row: Martha Bone, Thelma Brown, Joy Casey, Joyce Davids, Doreen Carpenter, Judy Brown. Fourth Row: Jerry Cissell, Bill Chenoweth, Wayne Cole, Tom Burke, Ronald Budzielek, Robert Brown. Fifth Row: John Davids, John Blair, Charles Briggs, Ted Bugay, Mr. Davis.



HOMEROOM — 201

First Row: Wanda Dooley, Sue Epperson, Myrna Eikenbary, Alicia Dearing, Russell Elisha. Second Row: Bette Edwards, Pat Dooling, Sharron Dignin, Kathy Everett, Rayola Dees, Harley DeLeire, Third Row: Don Dotson, John Dzimbla, Jim Ehrhardt, Darlene Fiorantin, Karen Downey, Larry Eleff, Fourth Row: Gene Davis, Raleigh Emslen, John Deppe, Jerry Dooling, Mike Drazich, Mrs. Deavel. Fifth Row: Porter Douglas, Finley Dusse, John Easterlin, Fritz Ewigleben, Ray Eck.

Juniors

HOMEROOM — R-1

First Row: Barbara Flatt, Carolyn Groomer, Geraldine Gymrek, Joan Hickman, Beverly Granzow, Pat Gerlach. Second Row: Mrs. Demmon, Sharon Glyn, Betty Fosler, Marjorie Flanigan, Pat Hancock, Marjorie Gunderson. Third Row: Carolyn Hartman, Jean Heavlin, Esther Gale, Olga Hodko, Dick Gross. Fourth Row: Dwayne Hand, William Hanna, Bill Hanna, Charles Hallas, Dick Haynes, Dick Frame. Fifth Row: Jim Hajtovik, Charles Hartman, Jim Hopkins, Gale Gunderson, Dave Greenberg, Bill Handley. Not Shown: Jan Greene.



HOMEROOM — 208

First Row: Sandy Jones, Alice Johnston, Verna Kenniger. Second Row: Ronnie Kelly, Bob Kaiser, Jack Jackson, Carol Johansen. Third Row: Jim Hood, Bob Jones, Pat Kerr, Jim Kerr, Dave Howell. Fourth Row: Kenny Keilm, Bruce Hunsicker, Bob Houston, Jim Howard, Mr. Hamman.



HOMEROOM — 111

First Row: Jack LaFevre, Pat Leonard, Dorothy LaBarr, Dawn Landes, Nancy Kozyra, Sally Kuckuck. Second Row: Sandra King, Carol Kramer, Bess Larson, Noreen Kosek, Karen Killens, Diane Klein. Third Row: Miss Hopp, Violet Kolczak, Sally LePell, Carolyn Lovall, Richard Loomis. Fourth Row: David Kincaid, Richard Kosiba, Bill Ledyard, Mitchell Lovadovich, Tim Kopacy. Fifth Row: Larry Killingsworth, Joe Lach, Henry Kurash, Tom Kerr, Don Koons.



HOMEROOM — 306

First Row: Virginia Milligan, Judy Mohrs, Rosemarie Morganelli, Pat Mills, Carmen Montes. Second Row: Tom Mills, Frances Mazepa, Sue Miller, Carolyn Martin, Janet Neitzel, Mrs. Mitchell. Third Row: Bob Marszalek, Bill Matan, Dale Myers, Bob Mallott, Dave Mergl, Dave McAfee. Fourth Row: Jim Malmquist, Errol Mackey, Glen Mulholland, Ronnie Miles, Andy Mula, Bill Morgan. Fifth Row: Bob Millus, Ronald Miskek, Fred Mioduski, Ronnie Meade, Ed Madajczyk, Tim Mitchell.





Juniors

HOMEROOM 302

First Row: Barbara Pawlicki, Mary Peterson, Carolyn Preston, Barbara Prusinski, Helen Phillips. Second Row: Kathleen Olsen, Nancy Osborn, Janis Palmer, Carol Pugh, Helen Predmore. Third Row: Mr. Mitchell, Sanford Pangburn, Carl Neyhart, Ken Palmer, Don Potrelie. Fourth Row: Delmer Paige, Richard Peterson, Bill Noble, James O'Keefe, Larry Pardus. Fifth Row: John Overdeck, Frank Overturf, Bob Peterson, Elmer Paige, Alton Powell, Frank Port.



HOMEROOM — 211

First Row: Janan Simpson, Mary Beth Stonebraker, Eleanor Stewart, June Sears, Artha Seberger, Sandra Rusnak, Karen Skudlark. Second Row: Linda Skees, Sue Sempf, Nancy Schoonover, Sue Quinlan, Beverly Robb, Linda Rice, John Sepke, Judy Sotak. Third Row: Ruth Smith, Nada Rapo, Bill Sommers, Richard Rodriguez, Jon Shinabarger, Pat Rearick, Anna Grace Simpson, Janet Scott, Clyde Riggins. Fourth Row: Mr. Parry, Dennis Robinson, Jim Schmidt, Ted Shroder, Dennis Rice, Bob Stumke, Gerald Reese, Halina Subartowicz. Fifth Row: Jim Striker, Pete Rodriguez. Sixth Row: Norman Reese, Ronnie Ritter, Larry Smith, Ronnie Smith, Pete Seofield. Not shown: Paul Sulak.



HOMEROOM — 103

First Row: Helen Thyen, Shirley Trial, Twyla VanVleet, Jean Sutton, Glenda Swanson. Second Row: Mrs. Reed, Sandy Taylor, Rose Marie Valovich, Janean Taylor, Bonnie Thomas. Third Row: Charles Unland, Jack Teer, Bob Trezak, Bob Tenorio, Kenny Tomak. Fourth Row: Dan Swynenberg, George Swetkey, Floyd Vail, Jim Toscani, Harold Vanaman.



HOMEROOM — 110

First Row: Jean Westerlund, Phyllis Wood, Janet Williamson, Dolores Wojnaroski, Irene Vasil. Second Row: Miss Vorpahl, Jim Wilson, Larry Whittaker, Margaret Young, Pat Wierzorek. Third Row: Curt Wilson, Bill Vaughn, Dennis Williams, Evan Young. Fourth Row: John Worthington, Ed Williams, Russell Walk, Dennis White.



Sophomore Class

"Nothing Is Impossible to a Willing Heart."

French Blue and Silver
Pink Carnation

CLASS OFFICERS

Betty Edgington, *President*
Vic Boughamer, *Vice-President*
Elaine Bielewicz, *Secretary-Treasurer*

HOMEROOM — 202

First Row: Loretta Bellinger, Paula Brasser, Kay Burke, Frances Banaski, Barbara Bacon. Second Row: Joyce Burke, Sharon Baugher, Nancy Bryan, Irene Broda, Beverly Carlock, Elaine Bielewicz. Third Row: Miss Anderson, Jim Banks, Frank Bailey, Dee Ballantyne, Bob Bessigano, John Blanchard, John Andreis. Fourth Row: Carolyn Ball, Dorothy Ahlgren, Brian Atrosh, June Boswell, Paul Ateman, Walter Alexander, Judy Brisbky. Fifth Row: Don Ahrens, Vic Boughamer, Paul Bartz, Charles Asporen, Gordon Anderson, Joe Bradford.



HOMEROOM — 305

First Row: Karen Cooper, Phyllis Carroll, Sharon Dwight, Shirley Choisser, Betty Edgington, Jean Darling, Sandra Dees. Second Row: Mrs. Bailey, Dale Dallas, Jean Chandler, Mike Czekaj, Jack Cushing, Joanne Dillard, Barbara Dixon, Carol Downey. Third Row: John Eck, Joann Clemens, Pat Chirila, Carol Diener, Naney Cochran, Minnie Davis, Louise Dittmer. Fourth Row: Lyle Davis, Reba Dugger, Glen Cogley, David Dickson, Bob Dailey, Leon Edwards, Dave Dinsmore. Not Shown: Ronald Clark, Ronald Crawley.



HOMEROOM — B.R.

First Row: Sally Good, Martha Fetterer, Norma Paige, Doris Novotny. Second Row: Ken Erwin, Judy Ferkinoff, Darlene Paul, Kathy Offineer, Ella Northey. Third Row: Bob Eiter, George Ewing, Bill Gentz, Jim Falvey, Charles Page. Fourth Row: David Flinn, Walter Osiel, Ray Nemtuda, Loren Nible, David Pangburn, Mr. Collins.





Sophomores

HOMEROOM — B.R.

First Row: Libby Furnish, Barbara Gilbert, Carol Emory, Pat Evans, Alice Fehrenbacher. Second Row: Judy Granzow, Marion Fraseck, Marjorie Fasel, Dale Fisher. Third Row: Mr. Rude, Bill Foulse, Steve Furnish, Donald Gilliam, Gerald Gaydos. Fourth Row: Larry Goodrich, Dick Gerlich, Bill Fennsey, Joe Goulden. Fifth Row: Ed Goff, Bill Ellis, Dean Eickstead, Charles Goodwin, Ronald Gaydos.



HOMEROOM — 205

First Row: Sharon Henry, Carole Hughes, Nina Griffith, Helga Guenther, Violet Guess, Leatrice Hagan, Betty Hill. Second Row: Jocelyn Hahn, Joyce Griesel, Carol Hammond, Etta Griffith, Joyce Hicks, Mary Heims, Turie Harms. Third Row: Mr. Fackler, Bob Gravel, Don Hancock, Grant Holder, Joel Helling, Larry Hagle, Norman Hill, Dick Hanson. Fourth Row: Lyle Hatten, George Hedger, Randy Hinkle, Milton Hamann, Wilbur Hoover, Joe Henley, Larry Gresser, David Haynes. Not Shown: Lillian Hudak, Shirley Hill.



HOMEROOM — 313

First Row: Eugenia Jendrzejewski, Doris Keniger, Carolyn Johnson, Donna Huston, Jeanie Janott, Gerry Kopko. Second Row: Joe Jedynek, Gene Kovel, Gary Krishano, Dorinne Klawitter, Mary Kitterman. Third Row: Bill Klindt, Paul James, Pat Kaplan, Dona Jensen, Delores Kramer, Carol Kane. Fourth Row: Eddie Hughes, Curtis Jackson, Roland Kusch, Herli Johnson, Joe Koleczak. Fifth Row: Larry Koziol, Tony Kirkpatrick, Ron Johnson, Max Kozyra, Larry Jolliff, Mr. Hunt. Not Shown: Carol Kietzman.



HOMEROOM — 109

First Row: Mary Martin, Nita Rose May, Virginia Mayes, Valeria Mayes, Margaret MacKenzie, Barbara Layhew, Linda Marvin. Second Row: Linda Kubiak, Mary Kuckuck, Judy McLain, Bonnie Mills, Carol Melnyk, Tony Malmquist, Veronica Maten. Third Row: Mrs. Johnson, Judy Lee, Maria Kucko, Carolyn McClain, Sandy Mills, Susan McLaughlin. Fourth Row: Paul McLaughlin, Jim Kyle, Vidal Lopez, John Lawson, Jack Link. Fifth Row: Charles Lillkie, Clyde Metz, Bruce Lambert, Don Lowe, Jim Mason. Not Shown: Wayne Meeks, Leland Merry.

Sophomores

HOMEROOM — B.R.

First Row: Joyce Pav, Margaret Neill, Mary Sue Miscko, Betty Moss. Second Row: Dick Morehouse, Paul Murray, Sandra Ramsey, Bertha Powell, Janice Millus. Third Row: Mr. Nixon, Jerry Needham, Herb Peterson, Jim Moore, Bruce Phillips, Richard Priboda. Fourth Row: Charles Peksenak, Ronnie Morris, Bob Rambo, Anthony Navarro, Bob Rans.



HOMEROOM — 104

First Row: Rosemary Reinerth, Pat Saynak, Cindy Sims, Dorothy Scherger, Carmen Rodriguez, Rita Rivera. Second Row: Kenny Schroeder, Peggy Rosenbaum, Dot Saynak, Judy Sanow, Betty Rearick, Carol Schmelter, Vivian Selly. Third Row: Norma Shearer, Howard Schavey, Sue Remus, Donna Shannon, Barbara Runyan, Susan Shone. Fourth Row: Kenneth Roberts, Doug Robinson, Joel Rukavina, Jim Russell, John Rukavina, Miss Peterson. Fifth Row: Roland Riggers, Dale Richardson, Steve Rice, Eddie Sadelack.



HOMEROOM — 307

First Row: Barbara Thomas, Karen Ward, Clara Skomp, Barbara Soivich, Juanita Tenorio, Anna Sutle. Second Row: Bob Strawn, Vera Storey, Rosemary Skees, Beverly Smith, Lydia Strong, Virginia Vargas. Third Row: Joey Tuzinski, Richard Stanzione, Gilbert Tarbutton, Tom Welch, Glenn Smith, Jennie Speer, Florence Taboada. Fourth Row: Don Teller, Gary Tower, Frank Trusky, Jim Stropky, Bill Stoltz, Paul Stropky, Mr. Simons. Fifth Row: Kenneth Wayte, James Topping, Jack Traeger, Tom Taylor, Dick Spears, Mike Stratton, Douglas Spangler. Not Shown: Ed Wengel, Charles Tully.



HOMEROOM — DRAFTING ROOM

First Row: Rita Wingard, Sharon Wojahn, Judy Zimmerman, Barbara Wiggins. Second Row: Allen Wielogorski, Judy Wilson, Pat Wood, Lorena Williams, Antoinette Zralkowski. Third Row: Peggy Wilson, Virgil Winston, John Wolfe, Lenny Yaish, Joe Wible, Eris Westmoreland. Fourth Row: Kenny Wilson, Bob Wrunko, Scott Wilson, Ronnie Zromkoski, William White, Mr. Smetzer. Not Shown: Kenny Westmoreland, Bob Yocom.



Freshman Class

"Tread Not the Well-Worn Path,
But Make Your Own."

Green and White
American Beauty Rose

CLASS OFFICERS

Steve Roper, *President*
Beth Garrett, *Vice-President*
Mary Kay Netzhammer, *Secretary*
Treasurer



HOMEROOM — R-2

First Row: Glenda Bolen, Joyce Baxter, Wanda Andrews, Carolyn Bencze, Cindy Ballog, Wallie Ahlgren. Second Row: Arnold Bolint, Diana Beebe, Francis Anderson, Nancy Arker, Carol Bemis, Judy Bjerkness, Joan Addison. Third Row: Rex Bell, Richard Banks, Wayne Bauer, Jim Alexander, Charlotte Bunker, Gloria Adams. Fourth Row: Mr. Black, Robert Amburgey, Bob Bell, Carolyn Beech, Sharon Bartos, Jane Atkins, Virginia Blair. Fifth Row: Fred Bemis, Alfred Basile, Ray Averill, Walter Bielewicz, Dale Beach.



HOMEROOM — 308

First Row: Pat Britten, Roy Carter, Phyllis Clark, Bonnie Charnetzky, Joan Brock, Joanne Bigay. Second Row: Gloria Cherry, Larry Byers, Gloria Callaway, Carol Burns, Joyce Colemau, Judy Cogley, John Bryant. Third Row: Lynn Casey, Cecilia Brown, Janice Caldwell, Leah Chadwick, Margaret Cisman, Barbara Burden. Fourth Row: Judy Boyd, Fay Bergeson, Dennis Brandish, Wendel Clayton, Jim Buffington. Fifth Row: Mr. Farlow, Ray Chapman, Ken Bragg, Ralph Bowles, Bob Boswell, Bob Broda. Not Shown: Norman Bowgren, Ernesto Cabrera, Ray Casperson.



HOMEROOM — 210

First Row: Susan Czilli, Linda Crawford, Sharon Fifield, Carole Cooke, Mary Ann Draizel, Dennis Driscoll, Steven Fienstein. Second Row: Judy Doolin, Mary Dault, Janice Eaton, Caryl Eaton, Dave Council, Terry Deuberry, Beverly Decker. Third Row: Mr. Garner, Ann Duncan, Delores Fahy, Janet David, Phyllis Fiorantini, Shirley Fisher, Bill Davis. Fourth Row: Carol Cowles, Mary Davis, Eddie Erbe, Jayne Flangan, Boutie Cushing, Brut Dickson. Fifth Row: Eugene Daves, Tom Crosslin, Dwain Crisp, John Douthitt, James Doring, Richard Draschil, Ronnie Dallas. Not Shown: Gloria Cox.



Freshmen

HOMEROOM — 206

First Row: Patricia Goodwin, Sandra Fritz, Janet Fleming, Marilyn Graham, Ronnie Gildersleeve, Marge Gresser, Blanche Gonzales. Second Row: John Glad, Ronnie Gee, Mike Grasa, Tom Gallagher, Danny Green, Donald Gilbert, Donnie Gee. Third Row: Tony Grasa, Shirley Frain, Millie Gluse, Beth Garretty, Patricia Garland, Rosemary Gibson, Lillian Hahn. Fourth Row: David Fleming, Ray Flanigan, Josephine Gumielauski, Dolores Flick, Linda Granzon, Janette Gullett, Mr. Kurth. Fifth Row: Vaughn Froman, Jimmy Foist, Joe Gresser, Tom Gasecha, Lonzo Graves, Norman Govert. Not Shown: Ronnie Fox, Pat Gilarski.



HOMEROOM — 213

First Row: Henning Field, Dru Halstead, Sharon Hill, Judy Hurley, Judith Hardesty, Mary Halkitis. Second Row: Sandy James, Virginia Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Pat Head, Brent Jamison, Ernest Husarik, John Houston. Third Row: Roger Holden, Carol Heavilin, Douma Ingraham, Jeanette Handley, Kein Immel, David Heuring. Fourth Row: Carol Johnson, Ray Isakson, Bob Jeffress, Jim Herrick, George Hailison, Mr. Meier. Fifth Row: Steve Hamara, Joe Hook, Lee Huddleston, John H. Johnson, John F. Johnson, Robert Hajtovik. Not Shown: Jerry Jani-zek.



HOMEROOM — 101

First Row: Gene Kemp, Charles Lake, Irene Ksenak, Linda Joiner, Francis Krystek, Doris LaBaw, June LaFevre. Second Row: Janet Jones, Karol Johnston, Nedra Klaaja, Joyce Kamins, Rose Krawczyk, Darlene Kegley, Jerilynn Layer. Third Row: Virgil Lara, Ronnie Kozuh, Jean Keitzman, Elaine Keifer, Katherine Karageorge, Janet Kraft, Louvene Kitchen. Fourth Row: Frank Kolczak, Frank Ksenak, David Lahaie, David Jordan, Ed Kupec, Tom Lackey, Mrs. Miller. Fifth Row: Marty Kerwin, Todd Julian, Ronnie Koehan, Ronald Lach, James Lanham, Joe Kennedy. Not Shown: Carole Kirkolovich, Buddy Klein.



HOMEROOM — 304

First Row: Darla Mast, Nell McLaughlin, Deanna Maxwell, Minnie Malmquist, Peggy McDonald, Rose Ann Luby, Norma Lovall. Second Row: Ronald Lowe, Darlene Mair, Joann Lindsey, Bobbie Layne, Susan Malmquist, Susan Mason, Mary Jo Logan, Carolyn Meeks. Third Row: Gerald Madajczyk, Terry Marshall, Rita McDonald, Beckie Lutz, Jerry Malett, Wayne Lute, Gerald Marshall. Fourth Row: Paul Loving, Dick Marszalek, Leon Mann, David Luck, James Mazepa, Marvin Manteuffel. Fifth Row: Bill Lundy, Jim Meade, Sandy MacLeod, Ronald Lovett, John Meade, Mr. Miller. Not Shown: Ruth Melton.





Freshmen

HOMEROOM — 105

First Row: Pat Merritt, Joan Mills, Mary Kay Netzhammer, Judy Morlan, Joan Mourer. Second Row: Joan Milligan, Charllyn Moore, Nicky Manganelli, Tom Menefee, Janice Murphy, Donna Mitchell. Third Row: Bob Mitchell, Don Mills, Steve Mikolajczyk, Robert Moravek, Ray Miecznikowski, Shirley Moss, Miss Neff. Fourth Row: Bob Mitchess, Wayne Miller, Bill Mitchess, Bob Neff, Ronald Morton, John Molner. Not Shown: George Nash, Constance Mills.



HOMEROOM — 303

First Row: Elaine Plotkin, Bill Nowak, Richard Petri, Sonny Pay, Carol Potts, June Offineer, Dawn Pearson. Second Row: Harriet Parker, Carol Piornack, Sue Quarles, Jane Owens, Travis Price, Eileen Ohmann, Francis Pardus. Third Row: Carol Pawlicki, Jean Owens, Marilyn Oswald, Johanna Nolcheff, Margaret Prentiss, Walter Patten, Judy Peretin. Fourth Row: Jimmie Pope, J. T. Phillips, Joanne Poole, Bonnie Perrin, Charles Pangburn, Bill Patrick, Judy Peterson. Fifth Row: Mr. Neff, Steve Pritchard, Jim O'Hearn, Jack Overtur, John Nunez, Albert Pritchard, Art Peterson. Not Shown: Stanley Olkoski, Bill Ondrovich.



HOMEROOM — 203

First Row: Bridget Schoppa, Peggy Rice, Janice Seberger, Sandra Rose, Ruby Ripperdon. Second Row: Maria Santucci, Melissa Ritenour, Doris Schavey, Judith Reel, Janet Ross, Jay Rose. Third Row: Mrs. Price, Claudia Quinlan, Eleanor Sempf, Sue Selvig, Ronald Ranus, Harold Redar, James Roberts. Fourth Row: Carole Ray, Dale Sanow, John Randle, Jim Sandilla, George Sam, Bill Rinker, Tom Sanz. Fifth Row: Gilbert Robinson, Bill Sempf, Steve Roper, David Ramos, Harold Scott.



HOMEROOM — 102

First Row: Pat Sinclair, Felice Sul, Sandra Shetter, Anabel Stafford, Judy Singer, Wanda Stewart. Second Row: Larry Snyder, Dick Stump, Jim Shirey, Danny Squire, Jean Shearer, Marilyn Spencer. Third Row: Rhea Stowers, Clifford Sherrard, Richard Shinabarger, Katherine Sulak, Pat Stone, Nancy Skees. Fourth Row: Dennis Smith, George Smock, Mary Lou Stephens, Gloria Smith, Lois Sheffer. Fifth Row: Bill Sitko, Harry Sink, Bob Striker, Delmer Sims, Mr. Reed. Not Shown: Jerry Sisco, Alta Standley, John Stephens, Bob Smock, Pat St.Clair, Shirley Sullivan.

HOMEROOM — 301

First Row: Bonnie Van Kalker, Eddie Tuzinski, Kay Thiede, Dolly Tsacrios, Joan Tomaszewski, Phyllis Sweitzer, Charles Tully. Second Row: Harold Via, Shirley Thornton, Francis Toering, Judy Thompson, Beth Vargo, Joe Tosani, Gerald Thompson. Third Row: Grandall Taylor, Mary Wagoner, John Tarchala, Howard Vail, James Van Vleet, Betty Szerpaniak, Barbara Szerpaniak, Elaine Toman. Fourth Row: Mr. Throne, Fred Tapper, Charles Vigland, Wayne Teague, Don Van Meter, Eugene Torin, Joe Talian.



HOMEROOM — R-3

First Row: Michaline Wojnarowski, Wesley Wendrick, Daniel Westmoreland, Kenny Westerlund, Marge Webb, Louise Wilson. Second Row: Edward Young, R. C. Williams, Don Wayne, Armin Whisler, Judy Wolfe, Linda Walters. Third Row: Patricia Wengel, Ray Wright, Sandra Wardell, Velma Westmoreland, Janis Williams, Robert Boswell. Fourth Row: Jarianne Zickuhr, Mary Westerlund, Diane Zimmerman, Kurt Wignall, Jean Wilson. Fifth Row: Mr. Trammel, Harold Wood, Don Yates, Terry White, Charles Walker, Irvin Zitt. Not Shown: Wilma Walden, David Walker, Kenneth Whittaker.



As you see, the junior class president works as hard as her classmates in preparing for their class party, Carousel. The decorations turned out to be original and the nicest the class has yet had. Much planning and many arrangements are necessary to make any class party a success. Those held this year provided the underclasses with three parties long to be remembered.





Arley Kerr, *Superintendent*

After a careful study of the school survey completed in 1954, the Education Committee of the Citizens' Committee recommended to the Board and citizens of Hobart that the necessary steps be taken to build a new high school by means of a holding company.

The Board, acting upon the recommendation of the Citizens Committee, organized a committee of 200 citizens to circulate a petition requesting the Board to enter into a lease rental agreement with the holding company and also secure pledges from the citizens to buy stock in the holding company. Better than two thousand names were obtained and a goodly number of pledges.

After an extensive educational program carried on by the high school principal and teachers showing the present conditions and the great need for a new high

Building Our New Hobart



The board of trustees has spent many long hours consulting the architect, Mr. Douglas Haley, concerning the new senior high school building. Because expenses have to be kept at a minimum, there have been a series of different plans discussed and revised. The board of trustees consists of Mr. William Rippe, president; Mr. John Treanor, treasurer; Mr. Donald Sporre, secretary; Mrs. Alice Hamilton; and Mr. Donald Robinson. Also shown is Mr. Arley Kerr, superintendent.

school, the citizens of Hobart held a public meeting and elected a Board of Directors for the Hobart High School Building Corporation.

The Board of Directors after consulting with the Board of School Trustees selected the architectural firm of Schutt-Haley Associates to design and provide the plans and specifications for the new high school building.

The teachers, citizens, students and the legal authorities are all working together in the planning of the new building. The plans call for the completion of the building by the school year 1957-58.

The school will be located on the banks of Lake George at Fleming and Eighth Streets.

A. G. Kerr,
Superintendent of Schools.

High School



MR. EUGENE WISE, director of attendance and pupil personnel, dictates a report to Rene Distell, part-time student secretary.

As director of pupil personnel for the Hobart city schools, Mr. Wise makes home visits and counsels with students and parents as well as with teachers, deans and principals.

He represents the schools in juvenile court and works closely with the Mental Hygiene clinic and the Department of Public Welfare in the handling of the many cases. Mr. Wise supervises the home-bound teaching program for children who are unable to attend school because of rheumatic fever, polio, etc. This program was instituted in the Hobart city schools at the beginning of the 1948-49 school year. General administration of the mentally handicapped program within the school system is also provided by Mr. Wise. The Lake Shore School for Retarded Children was opened in November of the 1951-52 school year. Hobart was among the first in Indiana to provide instruction in these special education programs.

The work of the department has increased commensurate with the increase in enrollment throughout the city schools which was 1,980 in 1945-46, including the parochial schools, as compared to the present enrollment of 3,885 students.



The center of activity of the Hobart city schools is usually the superintendent's office. There you will find Miss Joyce Muir, secretary to the superintendent; Mrs. Marie Weston, bookkeeper; and Mrs. Mildred Lenburg, financial secretary, busy with their many duties. They keep the wheels of the school system running smoothly with only soft bumps once in a while.



The Hobart High School administration places great importance on building leaders and giving them responsibility. Mayor Fritz Ruchi, has had many occasions to consult Principal Harold Moody, Vice-principal Dorothy Thompson, and Guidance Director Marion Bailey, about school problems.

It's the Kid That Counts at Hobart High

"A long time ago a man named Mark Hopkins said that all that was needed for learning to take place was a bench with a student at one end and a teacher at the other. In other words, the two important parts of any school in Mark Hopkins' time were the student and the teacher.

"This has continued to be true. Given a willing group of students and a corps of good teachers, a good school can be conducted in spite of poor facilities, etc. It is readily admitted that Hobart high school's facilities are poor. In spite of this condition, Hobart's boys and girls annually bring high credit to

themselves and their school by the many, many accomplishments which they produce. Hobart graduates do exceptionally well in college, in business, and in industry.

"The measure of an institution is in the kind of products it turns out. It applies to a school. It applies to Hobart high.

"Yes, it is the kid who counts! Hobart believes that and tries to practice what it believes."

Harold Moody,
Principal



David Wilson, senior class president, has met with Mr. Russell Deal, dean of boys, and Mrs. Annabelle Shone, dean of girls, both also senior class sponsors, many times to discuss class business.

As vice-principal Miss Thompson is in charge of the checking and reporting of attendance. She also directs the club and activity program, sponsors the Student Council, sets up four convocations for the high school each year and distributes and collects all those locker keys. Mr. Bailey's guidance office is constantly busy counseling with troubled students and parents, assisting teachers in solving pupil conflicts and helping seniors in their choice of college or vocation. Mrs. Shone and Mr. Deal assist students with problems, help with minor behavior cases and write permits for those who are late or absent.



Mrs. Pauline Mergl, clerk; Mrs. Shirley Schaffer, secretary to the principal; and Miss Patricia Loomis, bookkeeper, help the students of Hohart high school in many ways. They serve as an information booth to the steady stream of traffic that is always going through their office in search of the answers to an endless list of questions.

Faculty



MISS GLADYS ANDERSON has taught English to a long list of Hobart people in the 23 years that she has been here. After the agony of Senior term papers is forgotten, those who have had her will certainly remember what they learned. This year she teaches two senior and three sophomore classes of English and is sophomore class sponsor . . . MRS. MARY BAILEY is constantly on the search for helpful material for students and teachers. She is eager to help anyone who needs her services. A large part of her time is spent in the handling of rental books. In addition to her full schedule she sponsors the Librarians Club . . . MR. JOSEPH BARBER, in addition to being a football coach, teaches biology and U. S. history. He is also a senior class sponsor . . . MR. WARREN BILLER is in charge of all the printing for the Hobart city schools. He has three classes in printing and has time to take care of three study halls.



MRS. COLLEEN BIVENS is a new addition to the teaching staff of Hobart high school. She has four junior and one senior English class and is sponsor of the National Honor society. In spite of her full schedule she has time to be one of the many senior class sponsors, which is quite a job . . . MR. DONALD BIVENS also is new to the teaching staff. He is kept occupied each day with four general mathematics classes and one algebra class. Being sponsor for the Boys' Club also keeps him on the go . . . MR. WILLIAM BLACK is Hobart high school's only Latin teacher. This year he has four first-year classes and only one second year class. Also, he teaches freshman English, and is sponsor for the Latin club . . . MR. CHARLES CARLOCK is the vocational director for Hobart high school, and conducts the work experience program. He is also in charge of the Audio-Visual club.



MR. WAYNE COLLINS, aside from being sophomore class sponsor, teaches machine shop to the boys of Hobart high school. When the school day is ended, one may see him patrolling the bus lines keeping order among the students . . . MR. FLOYD DAVIS really has a full day ahead of him when he comes to school. In addition to being the basketball coach, he teaches one U. S. history class, two family living classes and one psychology class. He also a junior class sponsor . . . MRS. CHARLOTTE DEAVEL is kept busy each day, teaching English to the sophomores. Being a sponsor for the active junior class keeps her busy throughout the whole school year . . . MRS. DOTTIE DEMMON, in charge of the newly formed Dramatics class and the Thespian club, has her daily schedule thoroughly filled also. In addition, she teaches four classes of freshman English and sponsors the juniors.

Faculty

MR. CLIFFORD FACKLER spends the majority of his time in mathematics. Besides teaching advanced algebra and plane geometry, he manages to find time to be sophomore class sponsor and sponsor for the National Honor Society . . . MR. THOMAS FARLOW may be found teaching general shop the first four hours of each day, and related mathematics, combined with shop the sixth hour. As freshman class sponsor his time is fully divided, yet he has time to watch the bus lines at the closing of the school day . . . MR. WARREN GARNER operates in a business world throughout the school day. Teaching three general business classes and two bookkeeping classes, along with taking care of the school store, really keeps him on the go. In addition he is sponsor for F.B.I.A. and the freshman class . . . MR. RICHARD HAMMAN is the chemist of Hobart high school. Many students often wonder what is going on in the chemistry room to cause such unpleasant odors. Teaching three chemistry classes, two photography classes, and being junior class sponsor are his job. He is also the photography sponsor for the publications of Hobart high.

MRS. ROSEMARY HAYES teaches classes in speech one hour each day at high school. The rest of the day she is busy with speech correction work in the various schools of the city . . . MISS HELEN HINSHAW spends most of her time with the publications, the Ho-Hi Life and Memories, teaches two classes in journalism and one of sophomore English, and supervises the senior study hall all morning . . . MISS HELEN HOPP as a business education teacher is much in demand for typing and running off tests for the other teachers. Her classes are typing and shorthand, and she is sponsor of the F.B.I.A. club. Junior Prom plans and other class activities receive valuable aid from Miss Hopp . . . MR. ROBERT HUNT, junior English instructor, is a sponsor of the Future Teachers of America. This year he has also assisted in the organization of the Boys' club.

MRS. HELEN JOHNSON gets her daily exercise with her three girls' gym classes. In the afternoon she teaches three classes in health and safety. In addition, she finds time to sponsor sophomores and G.A.A. . . . MR. HENRY MEIER spends his day in the past with four classes of world history and one U. S. history. He is an assistant football coach and head baseball coach . . . MRS. THELMA MILLER teaches child care, clothing, and biology. She is a freshman sponsor in addition to working hard with the Debuteens to help them make the semi-formal a success . . . MR. HOLLIS MILLER spends a busy day with the boys in building trades classes. He is another of the long suffering freshman sponsors.



Faculty



MR. FRANK KURTH has three health and safety classes. He is the athletic director and coaches those championship track and cross-country teams. In addition he assists with counseling and finds time to sponsor the freshmen... MRS. THELMA MITCHELL had three algebra classes, health and safety, and general math classes. She resigned at the end of the first semester to raise a family... MR. WILLIAM MITCHELL teaches five classes of government and economics. He is a junior class sponsor, helped organize the Boys' Club and is taking part in planning their meetings... MISS PEGGY NEFF is one of the Deluteens' sponsors, who help to make their many activities a success. She teaches four classes of foods, directs the cafeteria and is a freshman class sponsor.

MRS. ANN KOEHLER is art teacher for the students of Hobart. She helps many students with their work when exhibition time comes and is a freshman class sponsor... MR. TREVOR NIXON is one of the teachers to whom students are indebted for teaching them how to drive carefully. In addition to this he has classes in algebra, and general mathematics. He is also a sophomore class sponsor... MR. JACK PARRY has led many into the battle of Gettysburg, with Lewis and Clark as they explored the Louisiana Purchase and with Pike as he discovered Pike's Peak. To sum it all up, he is a teacher of U. S. history and a junior class sponsor... MR. ROBERT NEFF is the only Spanish teacher in Hobart high school. In addition, he has two classes in freshman English and is a freshman class sponsor.

MRS. DEMA PRICE spends her days teaching the freshmen their nouns and pronouns, punctuation and capitalization. She finds time to be a freshman sponsor along with grading diligently all the themes her students write... MR. BRYAN REED helps the Future Teachers find places to work. He teaches four algebra classes, one general math class and is a freshman sponsor... MRS. DOROTHY REED has four classes of clothing and one home furnishings class. She sponsors the Future Homemakers of America and their many projects... MR. NEIL RUDE is spending his first year with the students of Hobart high. His first four hours are in general shop, and in the afternoon he has two woodworking classes. He helps the ushers direct people to their places at the school events and is a sophomore class sponsor.

Faculty

MR. STANLEY SENDERAK encourages and assists students who are interested in physics and advanced mathematics. He sponsors the seniors and the activities of the Bi-Phy-Chem Club . . . MR. GENE SIMONS as director of vocal music seems to spend a 24 hour day at school as A Cappella concerts, Christmas activities, contests and spring tour roll around. This year he organized a boys' glee club, which has been steadily improving. He teaches vocal music and theory . . . MR. BERNIE SMETZER is a junior class sponsor. He is busy all day with mechanical drawing and shop math . . . MR. ALFRED SPREISTER is spending his first year as assistant director of the Hobart high school band. He is director of the junior band and gives private lessons.

MR. EDGAR STEWART, teacher of government and economics, spends most of his time trying to build up our intramural program. He is also a senior sponsor . . . MISS REBECCA TODD, a commercial teacher, helps any and all who need her talents. Her day is filled teaching two office practice classes, one shorthand class and one typing class. She has sponsored the National Honor Society since its beginning in Hobart. She is also a senior class sponsor and business sponsor for the yearbook . . . MISS LOLA STEWART spends most of her time teaching the sophomores their biology amid her menagerie of plants and sea life. When she isn't counseling students, assisting in the dean's office she is working with the committees for the Semi-Formal that the Debutantes sponsor each year or some other of their activities . . . MR. PAUL THRONE teaches health and safety and suffers with the poor drivers of Hobart high school while trying to teach them the proper techniques. While the reserve basketball team hasn't won any medals they have been improving under the direction of Coach Throne.

MR. ROBERT WEBB, senior band director, is in charge of all instrumental music. He also finds time to sponsor the senior class . . . MR. FAYE TRAMMEL teaches five classes of health and safety and one government and economics class. He is also a freshman class sponsor. Although the freshman basketball team hasn't won all its games, the boys have done well under the direction of Coach Trammel . . . MISS RUTH VORPAHL, a commercial teacher, has very little leisure time to spare from her general business and typing classes. Her Debutante group sold the most greeting cards to raise money to buy \$100 worth of shares in the new high school . . . MRS. ALICE WHISON is the director for the newly formed girls' glee clubs. She also teaches art and music in the junior high and grade schools.



MEGGE FUR





A C T I V I T I E S

The chef's recipe calls for school spirit, a necessary ingredient for the success of all school activities. While Hobart high has all kinds of clubs, organizations, and other similar activities, not a single one of them would function without the students. It's the kids who compose the membership, hold the offices and work on committees, and everyone enjoys the benefits.

The facilities we have to work with aren't the best, but our accomplishments are commendable. Not only that, but also the school spirit and pride that everyone has for our achievements is outstanding.

It was a wise choice when our chef chose an enthusiastic spirit for the flavoring in his masterpiece because we may be proud of ours. "It's the kids that count at Hobart high."



First Row: Delores Spiller, Carol Hughes, Margaret MacKenzie, Larry Eleff, Eugene Reisinger, Janet Schavey, Karen Downey. Clarinets: Bob Bone, Diane Klein, Percussion. Second Row: Joyce Griesel, Martha Bone, Donna Huston, Cecilia Brown, Douglas Robinson, Sharon Dwight, Louveme Kitchen, Darlene Paul, Sharon Henry. Clarinets. Third Row: Leon Amar, Linda Marvin, Wallie Ahlgren, Francis Toering, Martha Fetterer, Jim Henry. Saxophones: Virginia Groover, Betty Stanley, Alto Clarinets. Fourth Row: Gilbert Robinson, Saxophone; Bob Neff, Bill Gentz, Wayne Hughes, Raleigh Enslen, Dick Haynes, Trombones; Jim Thompson, Curt Jackson, Basses.



MR. ROBERT K. WEBB
Band Director

Concert Band Upholds

There was music in the air and undoubtedly the strains you heard were from the fine 1955-56 Hobart High School Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert K. Webb.

Assisting Mr. Webb in the duties of band director was Mr. Alfred E. Spiester. Mr. Spiester was graduated from Northwestern University.

As always, Hobart was able to boast of a fine band that presented a year full of excellent music.

In the fall the band presented their annual "Pops" concert. Bob Kaiser, junior cornetist, was soloist, and another junior, Diane Klein, percussionist, was also featured.

Parents, students and alumni home for the holidays were launched into the festive spirit by the Christmas concert featuring the Concert band, the Junior band, and the A Cappella choir. March 8, brought us the 31st



First Row: Clara Skomp, Percussion; Doris Kenniger, Anabel Stafford, Oboes; Dee Ballantyne, Jacqueline Bixler, Linda Kubink, Judy Thompson, Verne Kenniger, Pat Toering, Rayola Dees, Flutes. Second Row: Paul James, Percussion; Judith Hurley, Doris Schavey, Kay Thiede, Clarinets; Clifford Sherrard, Richard Hamman, Charles Kelly, Kenny Nibbe, Charles Lake, Beverly McLain, Cornets. Third Row: Susan McLaughlin, Shirley Kittredge, Bass Clarinets; Danny Davis, Bassoon; Bob Kaiser, Dick Hanson, Helen Predmore, Jim Kerr, Norman Hill, June Boswell, Cornets. Fourth Row: Jim Roberts, Bass; Dennis Rice, Herb Johnson, Mary Kitterman, Baritones; Ron Ahrens, Leon Edwards, Susan Shone, Eleanor Stewart, French Horns; Thelma Brown, Cornet. Not Shown: Phyllis Carroll, Sandra Dees, Sue Ellen Goza, Tom McDonald, Nick Morganelli.

It's Famous Name

Anniversary concert. The guest conductor was Mr. Karl Webb, father of the school band director. The senior Mr. Webb is director of the Fine Arts department at Northeast Missouri State Teachers college. This concert featured Jackie Bixler on flute and Dennis Rice on baritone. The final number on this program was the "Hobart High School Band March," written for the band by Mr. Ernest Caneva, of Lockport, Illinois.

As in previous years, the band members, mothers, sponsor, and directors were kept very busy with plans for the annual tour. The buses were boarded Sunday, April 22, and they headed for Lafayette. Other concerts were held in Robinson and Harrisburg, Illinois; Jefferson City and Moherly, Missouri; and Quincy Illinois.

The coming of May drew the band season to a close with the annual "Spring Concert" on Thursday, May 3. The guest conductor was Mr. Don McCathern of Kenosha, Wisconsin.



MR. ALFRED E. SPRIESTER
Assistant Band Director



Much hard work and patience are needed by these band executive officers to keep things running smoothly. Looking over the band constitution are Janet Schavey, vice-president; Susan Shone, treasurer; Gene Reisinger, president; Tom McDonald, efficiency manager; and Diane Klein, secretary.



Getting the band room ready for rehearsal is no small job. The equipment crew, consisting of Ronnie Ahrens, manager, Leon Edwards, Wayne Hughes, Curtis Jackson, Norman Hill, Tex Roberts and Bob Neff, always get the job done well. Not shown, Bill Gentz.

Band Leads a Busy Life



Gathered around in the library of the band portable are Martha Bone, head librarian; Karen Downey, assistant head librarian; Thelma Brown, Mary Kitterman, Donna Houston, standing and Jackie Bixler, seated. It is part of their job to see that sheet music is mended and ready for use.



Work can also be fun. Barbara Bergeson, sponsor; Dennis Rice, assistant business manager; and Dick Haynes, business manager, seem to think so.



On the first bars of "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight" the Marching Band forms the familiar block H. The crowd then rises and sings the school song.

They Take a First in Marching



Strutting his stuff in the traditional white uniform is Gene Reisinger, Hobart high's drum major.

The problem is to stay in step, make sure your cap light is on, and be in the right place at the right time. They can do it!

There is nothing like a band and going along with this familiar expression, there is nothing to compare with the Hobart High School Marching band.

Leading the band through drills and maneuvers in style was this year's drum major, Eugene Reisinger.

Football fans were pleasantly entertained by the clever half-time programs that the band presented. One of these shows included the 1955 song-hit, "The Yellow Rose of Texas," drums and all.

For the first time in three years the marching band entered the marching contest, that was held this year at Merrillville high school. Living up to their reputation as a top-notch, all-round band, they brought home a first.





First Row: Connie Bemis, Janet Fleming, Ann McGasland, Cleo Cope, Carol Shannon, Virginia Nichols. Second Row: Carmen Montes, Bess Larson, Donna Shannon, Lois Erwin, Judy Boyd, Linda Rice. Third Row: Evan Young, David Dickson, Bob Gravel, Jim Fleming, Jack Field. Fourth Row: Larry Young, Lathen Mills, Lewis Hill, Bill Chenoweth, Howard Black, Clyde Metz.

A Cappella Choir Improves Upon Past Fine Record

The A Cappella choir was somewhat smaller this year as compared to previous seasons, but people have been known to say that nice things do come in small packages.

Under the skilled direction of Mr. Gene Simons and aided by numerous early morning sectional rehearsals, the choir gave many splendid performances.

Along with all of the changes that each new year brings came a pleasant addition to the choir, a student director. The student chosen to fill this position was Virginia Nichols, who, by the way, has been singing with the choir four years.

This year the Christmas concert was held in the Lutheran School auditorium. The number of people in attendance was a record high of 700.

Lighter holiday music was presented the first half and Handel's inspirational "Messiah" was sung for the second half. This long-time Christmas favorite was done by members of the A Cappella choir and the community chorus.

The choir's successful year was high-lighted by a two-day tour in April, and the season was climaxed by their annual spring concert on Sunday, April 22.

A few of the favorite numbers presented this year were: "I Hear A Voice A Prayin'," "Alleluia," and "The New Ashmolean March." Remember?



Always hard at work are Mr. Gene Simons, director, and Carol Shannon, accompanist. Carol also accompanies the vocal trio and octet.



First Row: Jackie Moon, Margie Blanchard, Karen Kienly, Patsy Farrell, Bonnie Scharbach, Myrna Eikenbary. Second Row: Nancy Halsted, Arden Lee Campbell, Janet Erwin, Nancy Oshorn, Sharon Hanson, Sally Herrick, Jane Hawke. Third Row: Bob Behrends, Dave Johnson, Jerry Beach, Bill Sommers, Larry Killingsworth. Fourth Row: Tim Wood, Dan Swyenerberg, Jim Ehrhardt, Jack Jackson, James Kyle. Not Shown: Betty Stephens, Mary Murray.



The girls' trio, consisting of Sharon Hanson, Bess Larson, and Jackie Moon, enjoy singing together as much as their audiences enjoy listening to them. A first division rating at the district contest proves this fact.



Jane Hawke, Virginia Nichols, Donna Shannon, Janet Fleming, Jim Fleming, Jack Field, Dave Johnson, and Jack Jackson are the members of the vocal octet.



First Row: Barbara Prusinski, Mary Ann Brush, Freda Riddle, Virginia Vargas, Barbara Flatt, Artha Scherger, Nita Rose May, Shirley Trial, Helen Thyen, Pat Saynak, Judy Mohrs, Rose Lee Ewigleben, Sue Epperson. Second Row: Bette Edwards, Carol Downey, Linda Gilbert, Irene Broda, Nancy Bryan, Jean Schoppa, Joy Casey, Mary Peterson, Dot Saynak, Sally Kuckuck, Jane Beatty, Katherine Sheehy, Pat Mulcahey. Third Row: Pat Leonard, Judy Zimmerman, Dawn Landes, Jo Ann Evanoff, Sally Chaney, Sandy Mills, Delores Kramer, Jeanine Bailey, Judy McClain, Janet Neitzel, Linda Skees, Kathleen Olson, Libby Furnish, Dolly Tsacrios. Fourth Row: Carole Hughes, Karen Skudlark, Pat Carr, Jan Greene, Cecelia Fleck, Pat Dooling, Phyllis Gibson, Diana Zimmerman, Kathy Everett, Judy Granzow, Ella Northey, Janet Blackburn, Sharon Bartos, Regina Evans, Nancy Schoonover. Not Shown: Judy Anderson, Pauline Thomason, Leila Nelson, Mickey Wojnaroski.

Girls' Glee Clubs Perform



The Girls' Sextet, Judy Zimmerman, Pat Leonard, Sandy King, Carole Hughes, Sharon Bartos and Kay Burke, are an added attraction to the glee clubs this year.



Kay Burke and Carole Hughes have been of great assistance to Mrs. Willson, director of the Girls' Glee clubs. Kay on the left, accompanies the fourth hour class and Carole, on the right, accompanies the third hour class.



First Row: Joan Hickman, Phyllis Wood, Doris La Baw, Carolyn Groomer, Twyla Van Vleet, Carolyn Lovall, June Sears, Nancy Kozyla, Janet Williamson, Mary Sue Miseko, Jeannie Chandler. Second Row: Rita Wingard, Bonnie Thomas, Jean Sutton, Marie Santucci, Kay Burke, Janice Millus, Joan Addison, Sandra King, Bonnie Cushing, Nell McLaughlin, Carol Pugh, Helen Phillips. Third Row: Mary Alexander, Marion Fraseck, Vivian Selly, Beverly Granzow, Carol Arnold, Marjorie Gunderson, Judy Sanow, Melissa Ritenour, Charlene Moore, Bonnie Northey, Glenda Swanson. Fourth Row: Beth Vargo, Pat Wieczorek, Barbara Pawlicki, Karen Killens, Halina Subartowicz, Violet Koleczak, Joyce David, Jean Heavilin, Ann Simpson, Susan Mason, Carolyn Ball, Lillian Hahn, Jean Westerlund. Not Shown: Beverly Teel, Geraldine Gymrek, Bonnie Van Keller.

Often During Busy First Year

Nothing is lovelier than a large well trained choir of girls' voices. For performances Mrs. Alice Willson, director of both Girls' Glee clubs, combined the third and fourth hour classes to make a grand total of 110 voices.

Kay Burke and Carole Hughes accompany the various selections.

At the annual Christmas concert, "Music For Christmas," the Glee club presented several delightful numbers, one very popular selection by Leroy Anderson, "Sleigh Ride." At the Easter convocation the girls sang several religious numbers. The club ended its first year by singing at the annual spring concert April 22nd.



Another sextet, The Cecilians, includes Marion Fraseck, Joan Addison, Jean Schoppa, Melissa Ritenour, and Charlotte Bunker.



First Row: Mary Cortese, accompanist, Jim Franko, Sanford Pangburn, Ronnie Kelly, Ray Marconi, Russ Elisha. Second Row: Tom Welch, Tim Kopacy, Gilbert Tarbutton, Curtis Wilson, Jerry Dooling. Third Row: David Fleming, John Tarchala, Larry Goodrich, Ronald Mishek, Tim Mitchell, Ted Bugay, Frank Trusky. Fourth Row: Bob Shepard, Bob Malott, Reba Dugger, Frank Overturf, Dick Anderson, John Malmquist, Larry Smith.

Boys' Glee Club Organizes Again

Something a little different was attempted this year in the choral department. Chorus classes were dropped, and three glee clubs were added. All of these glee clubs were excellent performing groups. Their performances relieved the pressure that would have normally fallen on the A Cappella choir. Of the three, one was a boys' group. These 27 boys were under the guidance and direction of Mr. Gene Simons, also director of the A Cappella choir. The boys worked one hour five days a week. This rehearsal time prepared them for performances at a number of convocations. Mary Cortese accompanied the Boys Glee club. Here are some of the selections the boys sang—"Climbing up the Mountain," a spiritual; "All Through the Night," "Oh, Mary, Don't You Weep."

Mr. Simons had a definite idea in mind when he organized the glee clubs. He planned for the three groups to serve as a feeder to the main choir; thus in years to come Hobart will see better and more experienced A Cappella choir. Mr. Simons has said so often, "A choir doesn't reach a point and maintain that level, it either goes on or slides back down."



Directing the Boys' Glee club, Mr. Gene Simons presents a familiar picture to all music students.



First Row: Betty Davis, Patsy Farrell, Gail Jolliff, Barbara Cisman, Arden Lee Campbell, Jackie Moon, Elsie Shipley, Joyce Anderson, Jane Hawke, Sally Herrick, Nancy Zakowski, Ruth Pinkerton, Jackie Peterson. Second Row: Eugene Hop-

kins, Connie Clingan, Janet Schmelter, Mary Lee Phillips, Dave Johnson, Jim Moody, Jim Helm, Dave Wilson, Eugene Reisinger, Richard Berg, Virginia Nichols, Sharon Downey, Carol Shannon, Jon Ewigleben.

National Honor Society Has Busy Year

It is truly an honor to belong to the National Honor Society. Every member has been rated high in each of these qualities: leadership, scholarship, character, and service.

This year's members found it a responsibility as well as an honor. Since N. H. S. is also a service club, its members found themselves busy figuring junior and senior averages, preparing for the annual Spaghetti supper, organizing a spring induction, and awarding honor roll certificates.

Even though it was a little difficult to get the whole group together and there was some trouble collecting dues, it was a wonderful and memorable year for every member.

Mmm! Good! At least it had better be. Carol Shannon, Jackie Moon, and Richard Berg were a few of the chels for the annual N.H.S. Spaghetti supper, honoring students who maintained B averages throughout the entire first semester.





FIRST SEMESTER EDITORIAL STAFF—Seated: Bill Ledyard, sports editor; Judy Baillargeon, feature writer; Bonnie Scharbach, advertising manager; Mike McHugh, sports writer. Standing: Jerry Beach, feature writer; Eugene Hopkins, feature editor; Bill Heuring, feature writer.



ARDEN LEE CAMPBELL, first semester editor-in-chief of the Ho-Hi Life. Arden was named alternate for the \$150 Journalism Institute scholarship at Indiana University last summer and is a member of the Quill and Scroll society.

Ho-Hi Life is Bigger and

What is behind one issue of the Ho-Hi Life? The editors and reporters, under the guidance of Miss Helen Hinshaw, have all worked diligently together to put out the paper every three weeks under all circumstances and conditions.

To publish an eight page paper is not an easy task. To start things rolling there must be news, of which Hobart high always has plenty. More important is the job of hunting up this news and putting it into written form — the job of the reporters.



FIRST SEMESTER REPORTERS—Seated: Elizabeth Kaplan, Myrna Eikenbary, Pat Hancock, Harley De Leurere. Standing: Janet Scott, Janet Schmelter, Barbara Cisman.



FIRST SEMESTER REPORTERS—Seated: Sharon Glynn, Nora Packham, Alice Johnston, Violet Guess. Standing: Pat Mills, Glen Mulholland, Jan Greene.



EUGENE HOPKINS, second semester editor-in-chief, has competently led the Ho-Hi Life staff for the last five issues of the paper. For his superior work he was made a member of the Quill and Scroll society, honorary journalism organization.



SECOND SEMESTER EDITORIAL STAFF — Seated: Pat Mills, circulation manager; Janet Schmelter, business manager; Bonnie Scharlach, feature editor. Standing: Larry Schaefer, news editor; Dan Swynenberg, advertising manager; Bill Ledyard, sports editor.

Better than Ever Before

After the news has been typed, it goes through the thorough hands of the copyreader into those of the editors, who then plan their dummies.

Oh, but this is not all! From there it travels to the printers, along with pictures, ad copy, and the dummy,

which is the actual plan of the paper. The printers set the news in type and then run the papers off.

Now they are sent back to Hobart where the staff folds and distributes them to you — the reader.

Yes, much goes on behind the scenes to bring you just one issue of the Ho-Hi Life.



SECOND SEMESTER REPORTERS — Seated: Elizabeth Kaplan, Myrna Eikenbary, Sharon Glynn, Harley DeLeure. Standing: Jan Scott, Nora Packham, Jan Greene, Barbara Cisman



SECOND SEMESTER REPORTERS — Seated: Jerry Beach, Jerry Hahney, Alice Johnston, Pat Hancock. Standing: Ronald Budzielek, Glen Mulholland, David Haynes.



SALLY HERRICK, editor-in-chief, and JOYCE ANDERSON, business manager of the yearbook, have learned it takes a great deal of time and effort to put a yearbook together. Sally and Joyce have worked with perseverance to make this year's annual a big success.



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS EDITORS—Seated: Jane Hawke, activities editor; Nancy Osborn, Myrna Eikenbary, and Marge Flanigan, activities assistant editors. Standing: Carol Shannon, events editor; Martha Bone, Rosemarie Morganelli, and Cleo Cope, events assistant editors.

Big Staff . . . Big Job . . .

A yearbook is meant to bring back many memories as you look through its pages.

As you turn its pages—these memories, mostly happy and some, perhaps, sad, are called to mind and

linger awhile as a remembrance of your high school years.

Hobart Memories has been planned this year by the largest staff ever—57 members. They have worked in-



SENIOR AND UNDERCLASS EDITORS—Seated: Mary-ann Brush, underclass assistant editor; Pat Mills and Sue Epper-son, senior assistant editors. Standing: Nancy Zakzewski, underclass editor; Janet Scott and Pat Hancock, underclass assistant editors. Not shown: Zeta Wittman, senior editor.



COPY AND FACULTY EDITORS—Seated: Mary Lee Phillips, copy editor; Pat Bielewicz and Helen Predmore, copy assistant editors. Standing: Patsy Farrell, faculty editor; Frances Mazepa and Mary Beth Stonebraker, faculty assistant editors. Not shown: Karen Downey, copy assistant editor.



ART AND PICTURE EDITORS—Seated: Rose Lee Ewiglen, art editor; Dave Mergl and Dan Swynenberg, art assistant editors. Standing: Virginia Nichols, picture editor; Jan Greene and Linda Rice, assistant picture editors. Not shown: Sharon Hanson, art editor.



SPORTS EDITORS—Seated: Arden Lee Campbell, girls' sports editor; Sally Kuckuck, girls' sports assistant editor; Jim Moody, sports editor. Standing: Dave Johnson, sports editor; Dick Gross and Don Koons, sports assistant editors. Not shown: Dave Wilson, sports editor; Bill Sommers, sports assistant editor.

Big Worries . . . Big Book!

dustriously all year to finish it.

While the business managers handled the money end of the yearbook, the editors were busy putting it to-

gether and getting it ready to hand out to you by the end of the year at the annual yearbook signature party. They hope you enjoy the result of their long months of work.



BUSINESS STAFF—Seated: Barbara Chirila, Fritz Ruchti, Sue Quinlan. Standing: Pat Leonard, Barbara Flatt, Carol Arnold.



PHOTOGRAPHERS—Seated: Bob Marszalek, Bill Matan, Frank Overturf. Standing: Bob Behrends, Frank Mitchell, Ronald Wignall.



The student council keeps these two busy all year 'round. Here Jan Greene, clerk-treasurer, and Mayor Fritz Ruchi are going over the council minutes from the previous meeting. They can both be proud of a job well done.

Student Council



Practicing using the public address system are Sharon Hanson, Jim Helm, Gloria Callaway, Jackie Moon, and Janice Eaton. These student council members took over the job of reading the morning announcements during the last semester of school.

Our student government, headed by Mayor Fritz Ruchi and Clerk-Treasurer Jan Greene, has done much this past year to benefit Hobart high school.

After a climatic week of campaigning, the student council settled down to business by selecting hallguards, finishing payment on the play court, and organizing the leadership conference. They also sponsored the Talent show, Senior day, and Dress-Up day, besides setting up a student traffic court and conducting a contest for a design for a school flag.

Perhaps the most important project was their part in planning the new high school.

First Row: Janet Fleming, Judy Mohrs, Barbara Prusinski, Mary Ann Brush, Pat Hancock, Elaine Plotkin, Jerilynn Layer, Gloria Callaway, Janice Eaton, Sharon Hanson, Joyce Anderson, Wallie Ahlgren. Second row: Connie Bemis, Sally Kuckuck, Donna Mitchell, Jan Greene, Diane Zimmerman, Jocelyn Hahn, Claudia Quinlan, Vera Storey, Jackie Moon, Sandra Mills, Mary Lou Stephens, Nancy Zakzewski, Glenda Swanson. Third Row: Bud Toering, Jack Jackson, Ronnie Budzilek, Bruce Phillips, Eugene Hopkins, Martin Dujmovich, Jon Ewigleben, John Houston, Jerry Malott, Bill Heuring, Bill Sommers. Fourth Row: David Dickson, Russ Walk, Fritz Ruchi, Wayne Pavel, Tim Wood, Bill Aitken, Jim Helm, Gene Davis, Ronald Johnson, Gordon Anderson, Kenneth Schroeder. Not Shown: Jack Greene, Peggy Wilson, Stewart Kraft, Barbara Gilbert.





Boosting each of the athletic teams, sponsoring a dance, and making posters and pom-poms were some of the varied activities of this energetic club. Basketball pep sessions were often enlivened by short skits presented by the Boosters. Thanks to them also for the bonfire and snake dance before the homecoming game and the only home basketball game festivities. These events were very successful and possibly will become two more traditions at Hobart high.

"Let's go, let's go, let's really go!" yell the energetic members of the Booster Club as they cheer the Brickies of H.H.S. on to victory.

Boosters Club



Another victory and the victory bell is rung by Barbara Cisman, Barbara Bergeson, Judy Mohrs, Carmen Montes, vice-president of Booster Club, Judy Sotak, Mary Lee Phillips, Booster club president, Cleo Cope, treasurer, and Connie Clingan, secretary.



"Yohan says . . . Beat East Gary!" Rene Distell, Mary Lee Phillips, Betty Stephens, and Barbara Cisman are hanging a banner to boost the Brickies during the Sectionals.

Bi-Phy-Chem



Gary Towner and Ronnie Clark demonstrate their short-wave radio set. These boys entered their project in the local Science fair and won a second place in the physics division.



Members of the Science club may participate in local, state and national Science fairs each year, submitting projects that they have made.

Biology, chemistry, and physics are studied by the members, who also enjoy movies on inventions, scientific projects, minerals and many other interesting topics.

If you have ever attended a

Assuming the leadership of the Science club this year hasn't been an easy task. Dave Johnson, president; Eugene Hopkins, treasurer; and Sue Quinlan have done a praise-worthy job.



Bruce Lambert displays his bottled garden which won him a third place in the biology division in the local Science fair.

Mary Beth Stonehraker won a first prize in the Special Division in the local Science fair with her Hiker's Helper. Mary Beth observes a bird's nest through the sights of her Hiker's Helper.

Sponsors

Local Science Fair

Meet Susie, the human skeleton. Judy Brown, Rayola Dees, and Jackie Bixler introduce us to one of the more different exhibits viewed by the Science Club.



Science fair, you have witnessed the many exciting projects and research papers that are displayed. This year's fair proved to be one of the best, with over thirty projects entered.

A senior student was presented a Science Award of \$25 this year. The selection was made on the basis of a scientific essay, previous interest, and research in the fields of math and science.

Steve Rice shows his exhibit of the arthropod which he entered in the local Science fair. Models of an ant and a tarantula with their parts labeled are fastened to the poster.



This exhibit may be confusing to many, but not to Eugene Hopkins. Eugene entered his project in the local Science fair and received a first in the physics division. His exhibit shows and explains neon, fluorescent, and incandescent lighting.





DEBUTEENS COUNCIL MEMBERS

First Row: Connie Remis, Mary Ann Brush, Karen Ward, Mary Martin, Elaine Bielewicz, Carol Kane. Second Row: Martha Bone, Susan Shone, Marilyn Graham, Patty Evans, Vera Storey, Darlene Fiorantin. Third Row: Betty Edgington, Judy Boyd, Carolyn Martin, Nancy Kozyra, Janet Neitzel, Virginia Nichols. Fourth Row: Jan Greene, Pat Mills, Rosalind Boughamer, Sharon Downey, Margie Blanchard, Jackie Moon. Fifth Row: Claudia Quinlan, Jocelyn Hahn, Janet Schmelter, Marian Prihoda, Marge Flanigan, Mrs. Shone. Not Shown: Sue Sempf, Ruth Smith, Carol Diener, Etta Griffith.



A marvelous job has been done by these Debuteens Council executive officers this year. Virginia Nichols, president; Janet Schmelter, treasurer; Jackie Moon, secretary; Susan Shone, sophomore vice-president; and Jan Greene, junior vice-president.

Seven Debuteens Clubs

One of the many functions of the Debuteens is to raise funds for different charity drives. These include the Cancer and the Polio drives. The Debuteens also sponsored a Bundle drive, during which they collected bundles of clothes for needy people of this region.

A few of their fund raising projects are the Mother and Daughter Tea and Style show, where the Debuteens modeled some of the latest spring fashions. They also sold carnations on Carnation day and sold Buzz Books, which come in very handy.

One of the most popular of the Debuteens' activities this year, was the semi-formal, held at the Croation center in Gary. This was the first year the semi-formal was held away from the school. The theme of the semi-formal was "Sea of Dreams." The Debuteens also sponsored a roller-skating party and an after-game dance.

Much preparation is needed before a style show to insure success. Trying on outfits to be modeled in the Debuteen style show are Jocelyn Hahn, Arden Campbell, and Sue Remus.



Provide —

- ◆ charity projects
- ◆ social activities
- ◆ school service

Sue Quinlan, Carolyn Johnson, Susan Shone and Joyce Griesel remind us of Carnation day, a big day for everyone. It means not only Dress-Up Day but also the first day of spring and a chance to buy a carnation and contribute to the Cancer Fund.



Unusual? You can say that again! The Hat Hop sponsored by the Debuteens came close to outdoing the Easter Parade. These winners are Faye Burgess, Diane Zimmerman, Wanda Owens, Delores Kramer, Gerry Kopko, Bill Remus, Virginia Nichol, Kenny Schroeder, and Vera Storey.





Paul James, vice president; Kenny Schroeder, president; Jerry Dooling, treasurer; and Herb Johnson, secretary, are the capable officers of the fifth hour Boys' club.

Checking over the minutes are these fourth hour officers of the newly organized Boys' club: Bob Davis, president; Dave Mergl, vice-president; and Howard Black, secretary.



This must be the way William Tell did it. Jim Helm demonstrates as Chuck Hyde, Bill Remus, and Larry Van Loon watch. These members of Boys' club enjoy varied hobbies, archery being one.

Boys' Clubs

The Boys' club is made up of boys that are interested in different sports. The main project of the club is watching movies on sports.

The members are making plans to have a target range along with a rifle team.

Although this is the first year that this club has been organized, it has advanced rapidly and has big plans for expansion in the future.

"Now once upon a time . . ." This is heard many a time by the kindergarten class in the Christian church. Jackie Moon, F.T.A. member, enjoys teaching this class, as you can well see.



The main purpose of the Future Teachers of America is to help its members explore the profession of teaching by providing them with opportunities to assist and substitute for various teachers in the Hobart school system.

The Hobart chapter of the F.T.A. is one of the few to send future teachers into schools for retarded children. It also has one of the most extensive programs in Indiana.

This is the first year that F.T.A. members have been offered scholastic credit for their willing work on all three school levels.

F. T. A.

Two senior F.T.A. members, Patsy Farrell, president, and Nancy Zakzewski, secretary, seem determined to teach these youngsters something about the European continent.



Many times have we found Eugene Hopkins taking over a class for a high school teacher as a part of the F.T.A. program.





Checking out new books is another job handled by Librarian members. This is being done efficiently by Margaret Cisman, Delores Kramer, and Carol Melnyk.

Thespians Club

Thespis was a Greek actor and reputed inventor of Greek tragedy. From the name of this noted man we have derived the word Thespians, meaning actors.

The Thespian group is a number of students interested in the techniques of acting and the theater. Mrs. Demmon reorganized and sponsored the club this year.

One of their activities was to see "Teahouse of the August Moon" starring Burgess Meredith.

Grease paint galore! Thespian members like to try their hand at fixing make-up as well as acting. Janet Erwin and Karen Kienly look on as Bonnie Scharbach starts to work on Lewis Hill and Ray Daves.



Librarians Club

A few of the many activities of the Librarians are making book markers and decorations for the school library.

The Librarians work in the library checking out books and keeping the books in order and good condition. They also are in charge of the magazines and papers, keeping them neat and in place.

This year the Librarians sponsored a dance.



Ella Northey and Nita Rose May patch up some well worn magazines in the library.

Pouring over theater magazines are these members of Thespians: Mary Murray, secretary; Karen Kienly, president; Judy Brown, Sharon Bartos, Joyce Anderson, members; and Bill Heuring, treasurer.



Audio-Visual Club

Members of the Audio-Visual Club are pretty popular. You can understand this when you see the faces of the students light up when a member of this club walks into class with a movie and projector and starts to prepare to show a film.

The boys are kept busy showing movies, scheduling projectors, fixing films that might have been broken while they were being shown and ordering films that are to be shown.



Bob Striker and Harry Sink perform one of the tasks of the Audio-Visual club—splicing film.



As visual education has become more and more popular in the school system, the members of the Audio-Visual club have become busier and busier. Here John Blair and Bob Striker set up for one of the many movies shown at Lohart high.

Ushers Club

The main purpose of the Ushers Club is to show you to a seat at a convo or during a basketball or football game.

The Ushers Club was formed two years ago, and does a very useful service for the school.

These are a few of the smiling faces you are always able to find at the home games. They belong to Kenny Schroeder, Herb Peterson, and Dave Mergl, members of the Ushers Club, who help you to your seats.

Pausing between the many duties of the Usher's club are Dave Mergl, Tom Mole and Jon Ewigleben, three of the boys who aid spectators in finding places to sit at school events.





Latin Club

Hearing more about Rome and Roman customs helps Latin club members with their study of the language. Among their activities this year were the yearly party celebrating the "Saturnalia," a pizza party, and one honoring those going to Indiana University for the state contest.

These Latin Club members seem to be enjoying the main course at the pizza party. The main course, of course, was pizza with Pepsi as a side dish.

Spanish Club

The major aim of the Spanish club is to have fun while learning more about Spanish ways and customs, thus creating interest in the subject of Spanish and Spanish-speaking regions of the world.

Besides their annual picnic, the club gave a skit for the P.T.A. and made a trip into Chicago to a Spanish restaurant.

Jackie Peterson, Loren Nibbe, Paul Bartz, and Irene Vasil appear to be enjoying their meal. This trip to a Spanish Restaurant in Chicago is one of the projects planned by the Spanish Club.



Larry Young, vice president, shows Irene Vasil, treasurer, and Darlene Fiorentin, secretary, the Spanish Club's most popular country.



F.B.L.A. Club

Future Business Leaders of America is still a fairly new club, but it is growing rapidly each year. The main purpose of the club is to acquaint the members with the main principles of different types of business.

At a spelling bee sponsored by the F.B.L.A. Sandra Jones walked away with top honors, qualifying herself for the state contest to try her skill against the state's best spellers. Sandra spelled her way to third place, giving herself the possible chance to spell in the nationwide Spelling Bee.



Frances Mazepa, Coy Dillon, and Sandy Jones are studying diligently for the Spelling Bee taking place at the F.B.L.A. Convention to be held at Ball State College, Muncie.

Alberta Varga shows Ann McCasland, secretary-treasurer, the painstaking work that goes into the art of crocheting, one of the many skills learned by the Future Homemakers of America.



Sandy Jones, winner of the F.B.L.A. Spelling Bee, is presented with the book, 20,000 WORDS, by Coy Dillon, president. Looking on are Jackie Moon, secretary; Warren Johnson and Patsy Farrell, members and Frances Mazepa, treasurer. Sandy is also F.B.L.A. recorder.

F.H.A. Club

The club is made up of a group of girls that are building up their hope chests, so to speak, for sometime in the not-so-far future.

These girls learn the responsibilities and problems of being a wife and mother. At their meetings, these girls have friendly discussions about homemakers' problems to acquaint themselves with the responsibilities of the future.

Janean Taylor, president, gives Linda Rice, parliamentarian, a few helpful hints, as Linda works on one of the projects she is making for the Future Homemakers of America.







S P O R T S

Teamwork must be one of our cake's main ingredients, and one place it shows up most is in sports. Whether it be football, cross country, basketball, track, baseball, or golf, we'd never have a winning season without teamwork.

The coach can teach the rules and fundamentals, but without individuals working together to make one team, there's never a chance of winning. The chef's masterpiece would crumble and fall apart.

For the TD, a man must carry the ball over the line, but without others to block and tackle for him, he couldn't gain a yard. In basketball, in track, in baseball, in all other sports — it's the teamwork that holds the cake together.

The chef knew what he was doing when his recipe called for teamwork, a vital ingredient of the masterpiece. "It's the kids that can make the difference."



1955 VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row: Jim Schmidt, Gene Kovel, Jim Kyle, Ronald Mishek, Larry Gresser, Butch Mackey, Ray Marconi, Gilbert Tarbutton, Dick Peterson, Vic Boughamer, Jim Moore, Steve Furnish, George Ewing, Howard Black. Second Row: Coach Deal, John Overdeck, Dick Gerlick, Bob Wronko, Dick Gross, John Dzuibla, Tom Taylor, Bob Gravel, Wayne Pavel, Fritz Rutchi, Jack Greene, Bill Matan, Gene Davis, Scott Wilson, George Svetkey, Skip Reese, Coach Meier. Third Row: Dave Haynes, Ronnie Ritter, Martin Dujmovich, Tim Mitchell, Dave Wilson, Lyle Hatten, Tom Kerr, John Malmquist, Dean Eickstead, Bill Aitken, Dick Anderson, Ted Bugay, Ronald Johnson, Bob Houston, Bob Millus.

Brickies Find Independent Play

Hobart Brickies opened this season with a new and much tougher schedule, facing many teams they had not played before. They were all anxiously awaiting the starting of the 1956 football season.

In the opening game with Whiting, the Brickies, with some fancy stepping backs and a good defensive line, looked very promising as they defeated the Oilers 12 to 0.

The following week they went over to play the highly rated Golden Tornado of Gary Emerson a very even game, with the Brickies defensive play being outstanding. Both teams had two or three good opportunities to score but failed to get across that double strip. The Brickies drew first blood when Jack Greene scored on a beautifully executed screen play, but this was called back on the claim that Jack had stepped out of bounds on the 25 yard line. Late in the game Emerson pushed across a touchdown and the final score was 6 to 0 Emerson.

One week later the Brickies still disappointed over their defeat by Emerson, traveled to Griffith. They could do no wrong, scoring four touchdowns and three extra points and holding the hapless Griffith Panthers to only one touchdown, and that one coming near the end of the game. The final score was 27 to 6, Brickies.

The Hobart eleven played hosts to Gary Roosevelt the next Friday. This game along with the Hammond

Bishop Noll game, and the East Chicago Roosevelt game proved disastrous for the Brickies, 14-6.

Our last win of the season came when the Brickies out-fought undefeated Bulldogs of Crown Point. The Brickies blocking and tackling offensive team was much better that night and they looked really sharp, taking the win 12-0.

Hobart could only manage a tie against the keyed-up Pirates of Merrillville with each team getting two touchdowns and one extra point, 13-13.

The game with Hammond Morton was honor night for the seniors, with each receiving a gold medal from the Booster Club. The team had a fairly good night, getting off some very pretty plays, but it just wasn't enough as Morton defeated us by a score of 7 to 26.

To close out the season the Brickies went on an overnight trip to play Bloomington high school. The hospitality shown to the Brickies was very pleasant and the whole trip was successful except for one thing. The Brickies lost! Bloomington was getting revenge 12-6 for the loss given to them the previous year.

The season as a whole was mediocre with the Brickies winning 3, losing 6, and trying. But with each new game the boys gained a little more experience, not only in football, but in training of character and sportsmanship, and learning a lot through the year's efforts.



Wayne Pavel and Fritz Rutchi, co-captains of the 1955 grid squad, stop to discuss the season's results before starting one of their last practice sessions. Their encouragement, even when the team was losing, made these two guys respected and well-liked by all their team-mates.



Shown here is Dean Eickstead about to gather in a long punt, as defensive fullback Wayne Pavel gets set to throw a key block on an oncoming Bishop Noll end.



These are the senior lettermen for 1956. Martin Dujmovich, Bill Aitken, Dave Wilson, Jack Greene, Ray Marconi, Wayne Pavel, Fritz Rutchi, and John Malmquist look like a very enthusiastic bunch.

Tougher

Hobart 12	Whiting 0*
Hobart 0	Emerson 6
Hobart 27	Griffith 6
Hobart 6	Gary Roosevelt 14*
Hobart 12	Crown Point 0*
Hobart 7	Bishop Noll 35*
Hobart 13	Merrillville 13
Hobart 7	E. C. Roosevelt 34
Hobart 7	Morton 26*
Hobart 6	Bloomington 12

*Home Games

Total Points Scored

Hobart 97 Opponents 148



1955 RESERVE FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row: Jim Kyle, Dwain Crisp, George Harhison, Walter Bielewicz, Tom Gallagher, Bob Bell, Charles Walker, Ronald Ranus, Jerry Deuberry, Boh Hajtovik, Ray Averill, Coach Ed Stewart. Second Row: Jim Herrick, John Houston, John Johnson, Stan Okoski, Harold Scott, Dick Marszalek, John Ruckavina, Art Peterson, Bob Boswell, John Link, Tony Grasa. Third Row: Bill Fennessy, Bill Ondrovich, John Stephens, Steve Roper, Bill Lundy, Jack Overturf, Ray Flanigan, Ronald Johnson, Gill Tarbutton, Tom Welch, Gene Torin.

1955 Gridiron Action

Sonny Pavel (12) is brought down by a host of Bishop Noll tacklers as he bulls his way up the middle for a first down.

It looks as if the referee is about to do a swan dive as he watches defensive halfback, Jack Greene, force the Crown Point Bulldog out of bounds.





Good covey tackling was predominant in the Brickie defense this year. Dean Eickstead, with two unidentified Brickies, brings down the ball carrier in the Crown Point game. Coming up fast to make sure is Martin Dujmovich (82).



Little Ray Marconi vainly struggles for yardage as two Bishop Noll players bring him down.



Mike McHugh, Bruce Hunsicker, Bill Ledyard, Jerry Dooling, and Glen Smith could be found in the locker room any night before and after the games as they kept things running smoothly behind the scenes. Keeping the equipment in good condition for the varsity squad and staying after practice to clean the locker room were only two of their many jobs.



Well known for his long runs, here Jack Greene, speedster halfback for Hobart, gains 12 yards before being brought down by Crown Point Bulldogs.



1955-56 VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row: Dick Gross, Chuck Hallas, Dick Anderson, Jim Moody, Stewart Kraft, Lewis Hill. Second Row: Dave Wilson, Jim Vanderplough, Dan Beres, Dean Eickshead, Alton Powell, Coach Floyd Davis.

16 Away Games - - -

The Brickies displayed far more enthusiasm and skill this season than a year ago, while winning six out of eighteen games. A .333 percentage doesn't sound very high at first reading; however, when we recall that the team had to play on the opponent's floor in every game but one, the season can't be classed as too poor a campaign. Athletic teams play games on a home-to-home basis. In basketball this means nine games away and nine at home.

Most coaches and teams expect to—and do—win regularly at home. The boys hit, run, pass, and function better. They not only are in the friendly confines of their home court, but also they are cheered on by a friendly and highly enthusiastic home crowd.

We like to think that if the Brickies could have, accordingly, played such a home schedule with the personnel we had this year, then the Purple and Gold would have enjoyed a more prosperous season.

All in all, we can be quite proud of our boys. Their spirit was always tremendous and they never gave up. Playing under an adverse situation, they received fine compliments for their attitudes, floor behavior, and fine sportsmanship.



As statisticians Scott Wilson and Herb Johnson add the standings of the team together, managers Dave Dinsmore, Richard Berg, and Turil Harms look on and give their opinions, making sure no mistakes are made by the mathematicians.



All eyes are focused on the ball as Jim Moody (22), Alton Powell (35), and Dean Eickstead (32), prepare to snatch the rebound in the ball game against Valparaiso.



Whose ball will it be? It's a perfect center jump as big Dan Beres reaches high in the air to match the Valpo center exactly. Jim Moody, number 22, and Chuck Hallas, number 31, are poised for action.

-- Only Lowell Here!

1955-56 BASKETBALL RESULTS

Hobart 45	.....	Hammond Clark 56
Hobart 44	.....	Bishop Noll 74
Hobart 35	.....	Gary Edison 52
Hobart 40	.....	Lew Wallace 48
Hobart 59	.....	Hammond Morton 57

CROWN POINT TOURNEY

HOBART 30	.....	CROWN POINT 60
HOBART 53	.....	MERRILLVILLE 71
Hobart 54	.....	Merrillville 57
Hobart 50	.....	Crown Point 61
Hobart 73	.....	Lowell 53
Hobart 61	.....	Wirt 49
Hobart 48	.....	Mishawaka 68
Hobart 63	.....	Emerson 49
Hobart 49	.....	Griffith 61
Hobart 56	.....	Portage 60
Hobart 62	.....	East Gary 60
Hobart 48	.....	Horace Mann 60
Hobart 57	Chesterton 77
Hobart 56	Valparaiso 77

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

HOBART 77	EAST GARY 34
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The nucleus of this year's basketball team—seniors, Lewis Hill, Dave Wilson, Jim Vanderplough, Dan Beres, Stewart Kraft, and Jim Moody, not shown—are to be commended for their fine sportsmanship and never-ending desire to win.

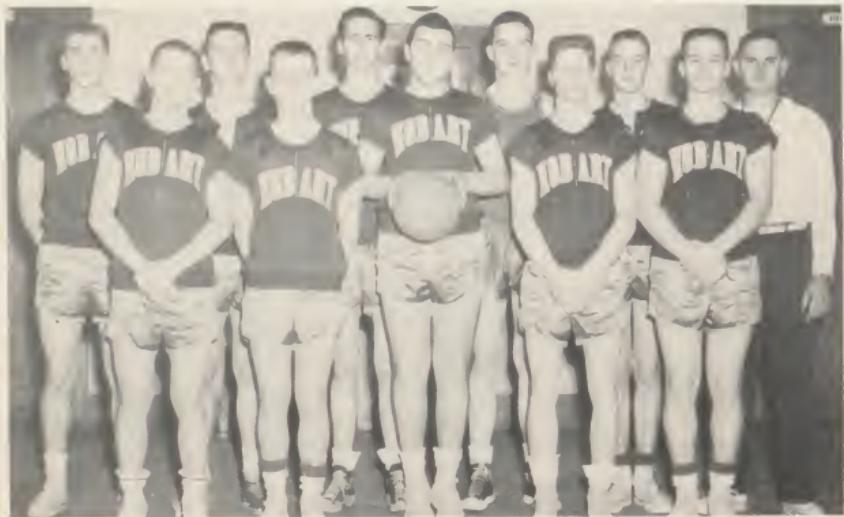


Practicing before a game, the Brickies show off the warm-up uniforms of navy and gold which were newly acquired this year. The long pants and lined jackets were a great improvement and right in style with other neighboring teams.



Chuck Hallas (31), leaps high in the air to score another two points for Hohart in the game with Horace Mann. Dean Eickstead (32) looks on as if directing the play.

Hardwood Action



1955-56 RESERVE BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row: Bob Gravel, Jim Moore, George Ewing, Jim Mason, Dick Gross. Second Row: Bob Houston, Dick Anderson, Bob Rambo, Paul Bartz, Bruce Lambert, Coach Paul Throne.



Since our home schedule began and ended with a single game, the Booster Club decided the evening should be one of the season's highlights. A queen, Judy Sotak, varsity cheerleader, and her court, Bonnie Scharbach and Barbara Cisman, were chosen to reign over the game and after-game dance by the varsity team. Escorting the queen and her court during half-time festivities are varsity players, Jim Moody, Stewart Kraft, and Dan Beres.



Dave Wilson shoots one from the corner in our one and only home game of the year against Lowell. We won one hundred percent of our home games by beating Lowell.



Dan Beres, number 24, shoots again. Chuck Hallas, number 30, goes charging in for the rebound if by chance Dan misses.



VARSITY TRACK SQUAD

First Row: Bob Gravel, Mike Drazich, Scott Wilson, David Howell, Russell Garriott, George Swetkey, Bill Lundy, Terry White, Frank Overturf. Second Row: Don Gilliam, Jack Jackson, Ronald Miles, Russ Walk, Alan Addison, John Malm-

quist, Dean Eickstead, Bob Houston, Jim Moody, Howard Black. Third Row: Coach Throne, Frank Thomas, Ted Talian, Emmet Dorsey, Dan Beres, Chuck Hallas, Stewart Kraft, Bob Marszalek, Coach Kurth. Not Shown: Tim Wood.

'These Are the Best Boys I

The 1956 track team of Rambling Brickies, nearing the end of one of their most illustrious seasons in history, will long be remembered for their record smashing feats, which practically revised the entire record book of Hobart marks and left their imprint on many meet standards throughout the state.

Starting early in March with an indoor schedule which was the most potent in the entire state, the Brickies matched skills with the best track schools in Hoosierdom and garnered more than their share of gold medals and trophies. Indoor trips took them to the fieldhouses of Notre Dame, Chicago University, Culver Military Academy and Indiana University.

Opening the outdoor track season on April 10 in Brickie Bowl, the Hammond Morton Governors proved no match for the Ho-Hi athletes, bowing $75\frac{1}{2}$ to $33\frac{1}{2}$. Next on the list was the Little Five Meet, which found the Brickies victorious for the 16th straight time as they posted 93 points to runnerup Crown Point's $50\frac{1}{2}$ total. Chesterton Trojan's proved the next victim of the Brickie gang, the most worthy record of the meet being Russ Garriott's 58 foot shot-put toss to become Indiana's first trackman to reach such an achievement. The mark bettered former Brickie Carl Shield's all-time Indiana effort by one-half inch. On successive Saturdays, the Brickies were returned home champions of the Culver Military Academy Relays and the Delphi Relays.

Replacing the Calumet conference meet on the Hobart schedule was the First Annual Hobart Relays,

scheduled for Saturday, May 5, but delayed until Monday because of heavy rain. The Brickie Crew proved the champions once again as they captured top honors with $88\frac{1}{2}$ points to runnerup Morton's $74\frac{1}{2}$ points. John Malmquist with a record 15 seconds for the high hurdles, Stu Kraft with victories in the 105 and 300 yard dashes, Russ Garriott in the shot put, Chuck Hallas in the pole vault, plus winning relay teams consisting of Emmett Dorsey, Dean Eickstead, Tim Wood and Dan Beres in the distance medley and Bob Marszalek, Emmett Dorsey, Chuck Hallas and Stu Kraft in the half-mile relay — all proved trophy winners to get the new Hobart Relays off to a victorious beginning.

Going into the final elimination meets of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Brickies were well primed to give an all-out performance to score well in these meets.

Leaving the squad via graduating this year will be some of Coach Frank Kurth's greatest trackmen developed by him in his sixteen years tenure as track mentor at Hobart. Stu Kraft, honorary captain, and dashman; Emmett Dorsey, dashman; Russ Garriott, shot putter deluxe; John Malmquist, high hurdle specialist; Tim Wood, Dan Beres, Ted Talian and Frank Thomas, a quartet of Hobart's greatest distance aces; and Jim Moody, capable high jumper, will all be seeking honors at some college or university. This group of seniors has truly rewritten the Hobart track and field record book.

1956 TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

INDOOR MEETS:

3/ 2/56 Notre Dame Fieldhouse: Muncie Central (61), Hobart (45), Indianapolis Shortridge (40).
3/ 9/56 Culver Fieldhouse: Hobart (60), Culver Military Academy (40).
3/14/56 Chicago Fieldhouse: Hobart (66 2/3), Hammond (33 1/3).
3/22/56 Chicago Fieldhouse: Crown Point Invitational First — Hobart (93 1/4), Runnerup — Crown Point (59 1/2).
3/31/56 Indiana University Fieldhouse: Hoosier Relays, (No team champion)

OUTDOOR MEETS:

4/10/56 Hobart (75 1/2), Hammond Morton (33 1/2)
4/13/56 Little Five Meet: First — Hobart (93), Runnerup — Crown Point (50 1/2).
4/19/56 Hobart (78 1/2), Chesterton (33 1/2).
4/22/56 Culver Relays: First — Hobart (85 1/2), Runnerup — South Bend Riley (60).
4/24/56 Gary Roosevelt (60 1/2), Hobart (48 1/2).
4/28/56 Delphi Relays: First — Hobart (63 1/2), Runnerup — Lafayette Jefferson (42).
5/ 1/56 Hobart (79), Valparaiso (30).
5/ 5/56 Hobart Relays: First — Hobart (88 1/2), Runnerup — Hammond Morton (74 1/2).
5/ 8/56 Hobart vs. Hammond Clark
5/11/56 IHSSA Sectional (Gary)
5/15/56 Logansport Relays
5/18/56 IHSSA Regional (East Chicago)
5/26/56 IHSSA State Meet (Indianapolis)



Stewart Kraft, the fastest man in the history of Hobart high, is seen here breaking the string for another victory. Emmett Dorsey and Bob Marszalek fight it out for second place honors.

Ever Coached' — Kurth



Mike Drazich, junior, paces seniors Ted Talian and Dan Beres, at the three quarter mark of the mile run on their way for a grand slam victory for Hobart.



R-r-r-mph! This mighty roar from big Russ Garriott echoed all over the state of Indiana as the 310 pound giant heaved the 12 pound spheroid 59 feet for an all time state record.



John Malmquist, senior hurdler, shows perfect form as Bob Houston, who has given "Whitey" hot competition all year, breathes down his neck.



Jim Moody, senior high jumper, who seemingly is momentarily suspended in air, leaps high above the bar to gain another victory for Hobart.



These nine senior track men were the nucleus of Hobart's 1956 track team — Tim Wood, John Malmquist, Emmett

Dorsey, Russell Garriott, Dan Beres, Jim Moody, Franklin Thomas, Ted Talian, and Stewart Kraft.



RESERVE TRACK SQUAD

First Row: Bob Rans, Jim Moore, Dick Marszalek, Jack Overturf, Bill Silko, John Molnar, Dwain Crisp, Steve Pritchard, Jim Mason. Second Row: John Houston, John Rukavina, Dale

Beach, Kenny Braggs, Chuck Vigland, Bill Lane, Dave Jordon, John Johnson. Third Row: Buddy Klein, Bill Ondrovich, Max Kozyra, Wendell Claxton, Clyde Metz, David Luck.



Dan Beres, Hobart's distance man, who ran a record 4:43 mile, approaches the finish line way ahead of his nearest opponent for another Hobart victory.



Chuck Hallas, junior pole vaulter, soars high over the bar trying to better Jim Johnston's state record.



1955 CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD

First Row: Don Gilliam, manager, Ronnie Miles, Don Hancock, Al Powell, Mike Drazich, Coach Frank Kurth. Second Row: Jim Moody, Tim Wood, Dan Beres, Stewart Kraft, Franklin Thomas, Ted Talian. Third Row: Steve Prithard, Larry

Pardus, Russ Walk, Jim Mason, Dennis Robinson, Dick Morehouse. Fourth Row: Joel Rinkavitch, Dale Beach, Max Kozara, Dave Dinsmore, Dave Jordon, Bill Klindt. Fifth Row: Ralph Bowles, Bob Rans, Clyde Metz.

Brickie Harriers Place Second in State

Romping over all opposition in the Calumet area by lop-sided victories and climaxing the season with a second place finish in the 10th Annual Indiana High School State Championship meet, the 1955 edition of Hobart Harriers compiled the most enviable record of all its teams.

Starting the season with four returning letter winners that captured third place in the state meet the previous season, Coach Frank Kurth's hill and daleers dedicated themselves to the ambition of becoming Hobart's first state champions. With this goal in mind the Brickies worked hard on a run Run-Run program in order to get ready for the tough assignment.

With Ted Talian, Tim Wood, Dan Beres and Stu Kraft as nucleus for the championship team, Frank Thomas, Al Powell, Jim Moody, Ronald Miles, Don Hancock and Mike Drazich fought their way up from the reserve ranks to varsity berths as the season opened on Sept. 15. Crown Point became the first victim as the Brickies raced to a grand slam victory of 15 to 50 on the Gary Gleason course. Easy triumphs followed over teams from Chesterton, Valparaiso, Michigan City, Gary Roosevelt, Hammond, Lew Wallace and East Chicago Roosevelt.

The first loss of the season was registered to Bloomington, 54 to 61 as the Panthers captured the 15th Annual Hobart Classic Meet over the Cressmoor club course for the second year. Indianapolis Shorridge, de-

fending state champions, was a district third with 126 points. The meet included 23 entries, to maintain the title of the largest meet held in the state.

They traveled to Indianapolis the following week for the Shortridge Invitational meet on the state meet course, where Anderson and Bloomington ran 1-2 with 98 and 115 points. Hobart took third place medals on 118 points.

Back home again in the Calumet region, the Brickies racked up successive victories over Froehel and Griffith and then proceeded to qualify for the state meet by winning the sectional meet.

The coveted state championship, their early season goal was the next stop. On Saturday, November 5, the 24 top teams in the state left the starting mark of the two-mile grind over Indianapolis South Grove course. The Brickies, giving the best they had, didn't offer enough for Anderson's seven time state champs as they captured their 8th state crown to beat out Hobart, who proved a strong runner-up for the honors.

Hobart scorers and their place finish in the race which listed 184 boys were Tim Wood (7th), Danny Beres (11th), Ted Talian (12th), Frank Thomas (26th) and Stu Kraft (44th).

Seniors on the team were Wood, Talian, Beres, Thomas, Kraft, and Moody. Varsity letter winners returning for next season are Powell, Miles, and Drazich, juniors, and Don Hancock, sophomore.

1955 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

1. Hobart (15) Crown Point (50)
2. Hobart (24) Chesterton (35)
3. Hobart (15) Valparaiso (50)
4. Hobart (19) Michigan City (42)
5. Hobart (15) Gary Roosevelt (58)
Hammond (76) Wallace (111)
6. Hobart (15) East Chicago Roosevelt (50)
7. 15th Annual Hobart Invitational Meet (2nd Place)
8. Hobart (24) Chesterton (33)
9. 3rd Annual Shortridge Indianapolis Meet (3rd Place)
10. Hobart (24) Froebel (44)
11. Hobart (19) Griffith (40)
12. 9th Annual (Hobart) IHSAA Sectional Meet
(1st Place)
13. Hobart-Culver M. A. meet (Cancelled, rain)
14. 10th Annual IHSAA Sectional Meet (2nd Place)

Note: Ted Talian new school record holder for two-miles at 9:59; replaces old mark of 10:03.5 set by Boone, 1950.



Ted Talian, one of Hobart's top runners, and Dave Coombs run neck and neck, rounding the half-mile bunker in our annual rival meet with Chesterton. Coombs won individually with Hobart taking team honors.



Hobart's Alton Powell and Jim Moody head for the home stretch in the annual Sectional meet at Cressmore. Of the 12 teams running, Hobart took second over Chesterton, although both qualified for the State meet.



"These six seniors are the best hoys I've ever coached," said Coach Kurth after they brought home second place honors in the 1955 state meet. Kneeling: Stewart Kraft, Franklin Thomas. Standing: Jim Moody, Tim Wood, Dan Beres, Ted Talian.



VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

Seated: Loren Nihbe and Nelson Lemon, managers. Kneeling: Mike McHugh, Ronnie Budzielek, Tom Welsh, Dave Wilson, Dick Anderson, Dick Gross, Larry Young. Standing, first row: Coach Henry Meier, Jim Herrick, Dick Gerlich, George Ewing, Dick Schavey, Richard Kosiba, Steve Roper, Jack Greene, Joel Helding. Second Row: Bill Heuring, Lyle Davis, Armin Whisler, Ronnie Mishek, Walter Alexander, Kennie Wilson, Dave Dinsmore, Joe Goulden, Bob Peterson, Tom Kerr.



Baseball — Golf

A new addition in the line of sports at Hobart is baseball. This is the second year of baseball at Hobart, but this year the team was furnished with uniforms. As there are not enough uniforms for everyone, Coach Meier dressed boys that worked the hardest in practice. This method gave all the boys who really wanted to play something to work for and be proud of.

The sports department of Hobart high has proved it will not be outdone in the addition of firsts to the school's activities. Coach Edgar Stewart, golf coach, has been well pleased with the result of Hobart's first varsity golf team in many years.

VARSITY GOLF TEAM

Kneeling: Norman Hill, Jim Henry, Brent Jamison. Standing: Tony Grasa, Dick Altenhof, Charles Aspegren, Coach Edgar Stewart, Bob Behrends, Jon Shinabarger, Wayne Pavel.



The varsity cheerleader squad that kept the fans behind our boys, win or lose, were Carmen Montes, junior; Judy Sotak, junior; Barbara Cisman, senior; Judy Mohrs, junior; and Barbara Bergeson, junior. Substitutes were Jan Greene and Karen Skudlark, juniors.

To be chosen as a cheerleader, a girl must go through rigid tests, much as an athlete must do and must abide by the same rules of eligibility. She first is required to show her ability before a selected committee, which includes Booster club officers, class officers, school mayor and clerk-treasurer, several faculty members, and a group from student council and Booster club. At this session, each girl is graded with a point system

Cheerleaders

on her voice, rhythm, actions, poise, vigor and pep, and personality.

From this first group a few girls are selected to try out again before the student body at a spring convocation, when the five varsity and two substitute cheerleaders are chosen. This gives them time for summer practices.

When school resumes in the fall, five reserve cheerleaders are chosen by the same system.



Leading the cheers for our up-and-coming athletes was this year's reserve cheerleader squad. Left to right are Shirley Thornton, freshman; Geraldine Kopko, sophomore; Joann Clemens, sophomore; Gloria Adams, freshman; and Doris Novotny, sophomore.



This team, consisting of Tom Mole, Chuck Hyde, Richard Gurband, Emmett Dorsey, Larry Van Loon, and Jim Henry, took first place in intramural bowling at Hobart Lanes. This

was the first year for intramural bowling with both boys' and girls' teams in competition.



Puddles or no puddles, these boys are enjoying Hobart high's new all-purpose court in a friendly mid-day game of basketball.



A future Sam Snead? Dan Kolczak, shows professional form gained in Hobart's Intramural golf program this year.



Loren Nibble, Randy Hinkle, Wendell Claxton, Robert Trail, Finley Duffee and Edwin Stumke were members of the Lions championship intramural flag football team. Flag football was another of the many firsts of intramural competition this year.



Intramural bowling attracts all of the prominent "pros" of H.H.S. Here Dick Gurbard lines up his first ball of the game.

Program Popular

Tremendous strides have been made in the past year in the intramural sports program, due primarily to the counciling, guidance, and leadership of Coach Edgar Stewart, director of intramurals.

The intramural program was expanded to include three hours each school day. Over 1,000 students participated at various times in the events.

Golf was added for the first time to the already full intramural schedule, consisting of free throw contests; 3 man, round robin, and elimination basketball; bowling; flag football; and softball.

Plaques were awarded for winners in the free throw contest, and round robin basketball. Trophies were given to the winners of the bowling, and elimination basketball.

The intramural program has been somewhat hindered by the lack of funds, but when additional funds have been made available, the program will be even more fully expanded.



Keep your fingers crossed! Two intramural teams wait with bated breath as gravity takes over the inflated sphere in a noon-time basketball game.



Admiring one of the trophies collected by Hobart High athletes are the officers of G.A.A., who help in directing the activities of girls' athletics. Left to right are Mary Cortese,

vice-president; Mrs. Helen Johnson, sponsor; Sue Miller, treasurer; Lois Erwin, president; Charlene O'Connor, secretary, and Judy Brown, secretary. Not shown is Donna O'Brien, treasurer.

Sports for Girls on the Increase

Our Girl's Athletic association, more popularly known as G.A.A., has become one of Hobart high's largest organizations. Since membership is so large, G.A.A. has divided into two clubs that meet separately but share parties and activities.

This year's activities have included sponsoring the girls' In-and-Out basketball game and co-sponsoring the annual semi-formal dance with Debuteens. In spring, they also hold the award banquet where senior members

are honored. During the year G.A.A. has also had two bowling nights, a splash party, school dances, and a play-night at Valpo, in addition to their regular schedule of activities.

The organization has a new sponsor this year, Mrs. Helen Johnson. She is planning a larger gym schedule to include more outdoor sports such as golf, badminton, and baseball teams.

Roll Call! Lois Erwin takes over during the business meeting before a rugged game of soccer. Membership is so large that two clubs have been formed. They meet on Wednesday nights at separate hours but jointly have parties and activities.





It looks like a rousing game of basketball, but "no hands allowed," it's a rugged soccer game. Cleo Cope, Sandy King, Mary Peterson, and Alice Johnston make a desperate attempt to keep the ball in front of the white line.



A new sport has been added to the girls' gym schedule — bowling. Carol Johnson makes her approach to a strike, but look out, pin girls! The girls not only learn the proper way to bowl, but also take shifts in setting pins.



One, two, three, four! Judy Brishky, student teacher, leads her gym class in five minutes of calisthenics each morning. This is a good way to keep that "agility plus" and also a trim waist, but, oh, what aches those first few days!



Deck tennis, a favorite in all gym classes, creates great excitement and team spirit when the girls play their Round Robin tournaments to decide the class champs. A familiar quote from Mrs. Johnson during the season is "No long fingernails. Put your hands out, girls!"

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